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VIRGIL FERGUSON OF STERLING IS KILLED

PROMINENT ATTORNEY AND FORMER STATE SENATOR, IS HURLED 45 FEET BY A TRAIN.

J. K. CHESTER IS DYING

Prominent Sterling Business Man Being Brought Home in Race With Death—Cannot Live.

Sterling, Feb. 23.—Special—Attorney Virgil S. Ferguson was struck by a freight train, thrown 45 feet and so badly injured that he died at 12:30 today at the Keefer hospital.

Waited for One Train.

Mr. Ferguson was on his way to Rock Falls at 9:30 this morning and got as far as the First avenue crossing, when he saw a west bound Northwestern train coming. He stepped behind some box cars to get out of the way while the train passed, and when the caboose of the first train passed him, he stepped directly around it without looking west, and was struck and hurled into the air by No. 126, a fast east bound freight.

Hope Entertained at First.

He was picked up by witnesses of the accident and rushed to Keefer hospital, where, upon preliminary examination, the physicians declared that there was hope of his recovery. It was found that several of his ribs were broken, but his body was not badly mangled.

Internal Injuries.

It developed later, however, that the gentleman was badly injured internally, and at 12:30 o'clock he passed away.

Wife Away; Son Dying.

Mrs. Ferguson left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, where it is reported that their son Harry is said to be in a dying condition. She has been notified, but funeral arrangements have not been made.

Was Prominent Man.

Virgil Ferguson, who was 60 years of age, was a prominent man in Sterling and Whiteside county. He was elected to the state senate in 1890, and served in this office four years. He was Master in Chancery in White side for many years and for 30 years has been a member of Wallace school board. His other son, Virgil Jr., married into the Whitelaw Reid family, so prominent in English social circles.

J. K. Chester Dying.

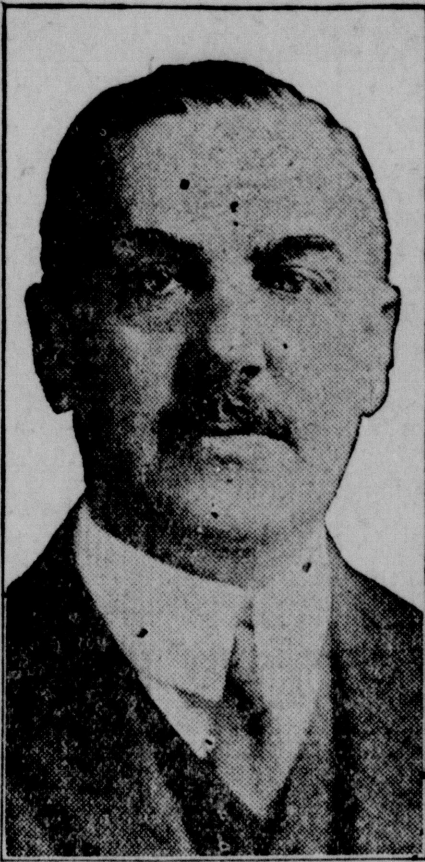
Word has come that J. K. Chester, one of Sterling's most prominent business men, who has been in Mississippi for his health, is dying and he is being brought home in an effort to beat the grim reaper to his native town.

Mr. Chester was the founder of the J. K. Chester Company, one of Sterling's largest and most reliable firms, and his death will cause a gap in business and social circles in Sterling that cannot well be filled.

W. BLANCHARD MOORE GIVES INTERESTING TALK

The first number of the free lecture course at the Methodist church was given to an audience that completely filled the auditorium and gallery last evening and the auditors were greatly surprised and pleased with the class of entertainment provided. W. Blanchard Moore, a traveler who has seen much of the world and who has made a thorough study of conditions wherever he has gone, was the lecturer last night and his address on Russia and Siberia was exceptionally interesting. Particularly important were the many views of the late Count Tolstol, at whose home he stayed a week in company with Henry George Jr. During his visit there he gained great intimacy with the great Russian philosopher, and the views he obtained, many of which were shown last night, have been sought by all of the leading periodicals of the country.

EDWIN V. MORGAN



Mr. Morgan's appointment as United States ambassador to Brazil was recently sent to the senate. Mr. Morgan has been in the diplomatic service since 1900. He has been secretary of legation at Seoul, second secretary at St. Petersburg, confidential clerk to the assistant secretary of state, minister to Korea, Cuba, Uruguay, and last May was made minister to Portugal.

WOODMEN HAVE HOT MEET

Officers of the Head Camp Were Bitterly Assailed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Strenuous scenes marked the opening here of the session of the National Woodmen assembly. Officers of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America were bitterly assailed; action taken at the head camp convention recently held in Chicago was criticized, and John Sullivan of Kansas City, chairman of the law committee of the head camp, was denied the privilege of the floor, although he declared that he held credentials from his home organization.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN STORM

Captain Refuses to Leave Wrecked Liner; Passengers Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The Old Dominion liner Madison collided with the Norwegian steamer Hippolyte Dumois during the severe storm which has been raging along the coast. The crew of the Madison was landed here safely, but Captain Hulphers refused to leave the vessel, which lies in 40 feet of water with her saloon deck awash.

STOKES CASE GIRLS HISSED

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad Quit Stage Life for Home.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Hisses and other annoyances during their engagement with a burlesque company proved too much for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, show girls, acquitted recently of shooting W. E. D. Stokes in New York. The girls have given up their engagement and returned to their home in Philadelphia.

GIVE WASHINGTON STATUE

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—A bronze statue of George Washington by Pompeo Coppini, the gift of the American residents of the City of Mexico, in commemoration of the centennial of the Mexican republic, was unveiled here in the presence of President Madero and the members of the cabinet. The presentation address was made by Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador of the United States.

LOST RUBY IN BABY'S NOSE

Child Losses Speech and Then Doctor Finds Gem.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Thomas Bernard of Utica, N. Y., who is visiting here, recently missed a valuable ruby. Shortly afterward her three-year-old son, Teddy, contracted what was thought to be a severe cold, followed by almost total loss of voice. Mrs. Bernard called in a doctor who found the trouble was caused by the ruby, which was lodged in the boy's nose.

Plan \$10,000 Charity Fund.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the Rock River Presbytery of Presbyterian churches here delegates acted favorably on plans to raise \$10,000 for benevolences in this territory this year.

HELD PETITION UNDER HIS COAT

CLERK GULLETT ADMITS THAT CULLOM'S PETITION WAS SLIPPED IN SECRETLY.

EXPECT DECISION IN FEW DAYS

Attorney Gillespie Files Arguments in Behalf of Senator Cullom, Stating His Side of Case.

The mysterious entry of the Cullom petition into the office of James A. Rose, secretary of state, Springfield, was revealed Friday in a reply brief filed by Geo. B. Gillespie, attorney for Senator Cullom. Jas. W. Gullett, assistant chief clerk, admits he had Senator Cullom's petition under his coat when he declined the Magill petition at the door.

This theory which all along has been contended by the representatives of Senator Magill and persistently derided by Gullett, is now acknowledged for the first time in the official papers filed by the Cullom side.

Gullett in his statement at the investigation three weeks ago, contended he had the Cullom petition under his arm, while Attorney Gillespie now states that the clerk put it under his overcoat at the time he received it at the Leland hotel.

The only way the statements of the two can be made to harmonize is by believing that Gullett had the petition under his coat and under his arm at the same time. Gullett's testimony all along is contradictory as was shown in the parallel columns two weeks ago when he impeached himself and testified directly opposite to facts that were material in the case.

Method a Sure Winner.

The secret methods which the clerks, Gullett and Speers, used to defraud Senator Magill in the filing of his petition were such that they could not have been stopped if a hundred men were at the door hours in advance waiting to file petitions. By the plan pursued Gullett could walk by them all with the Cullom petition under his coat, tell the men in line he is not authorized to file petitions, but the Cullom petition on the desk of Index Clerk Speers, meet Speers on the floor below, get authority to go ahead while Speers remained below, put the filing mark on and claim the Cullom petition was filed first. Under this scheme Speers could take the petitions from the men who had long been waiting in line and claim they were too late, that he noticed Cullom's petition had been filed nine minutes before theirs. If they were inclined that way every county clerk and every filing officer in the state could play favorites and defraud any citizen of the state any time he has a petition or papers to file. The rules observed by the secretary of state are followed largely throughout the state and if he sets a high standard the rest follow that standard.—Bureau County Republican.

FIRE WAGON IS REPAIRED.

The fire department hose wagon, which was broken when the team ran away during the fire Wednesday night, has been repaired by John Scriven and is again in service.

AMERICAN GIRL MAROONED

Gov. Wilson's Daughter Refused Transportation Out of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Miss Nellie Wilson, the twenty-year-old daughter of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, and Miss Kitcher, a friend, are marooned at Madera, Chihuahua, according to advices received here. The young women have been the guests of the family of P. A. Hutchins, manager of a lumber camp at Madera. The rebels refuse to permit the railroad company to run a train from Madera to Juarez until the situation improves.

Italian Chamber Reopens.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 23.—Imposing ceremonies marked the reopening of the Italian chamber of deputies here. Thomas J. O'Brien, United States ambassador to Italy, was in the diplomatic tribune.

PIG RESISTS OFFICER OF THE LAW

PORKER, WHO REFUSED TO BE "PINCHED," GAVE POLICE MAGISTRATE A MERRY CHASE.

Police Magistrate W. G. Kent and Constable W. V. E. Steel went to Nelson township to levy on some pigs and incidentally Mr. Kent had a new experience. The owner of the pigs realized that the process of the law was sufficient, but one of the pigs could not understand Mr. Kent and started to run away. W. G., clad in a long and heavy fur overcoat, organized a chase, but he was alone in the chase for his companion, Mr. Steel, promptly got upon the fence and proceeded to enjoy what he says was the best vaudeville performance he ever saw.

The pig ran just a little faster than the police magistrate and he also showed more knowledge of the dodging game. The porker's squeals were louder than Mr. Kent's cries of "Halt!" and so the Marathon continued. This all took place in a pig pen, from which the pig had no opportunity to escape, but the reports are that W. G. kept up the merry fun until he tripped and fell in the mud. The pig then turned and gave him the laugh, afterwards quietly submitting to the serving of the writ.

SPELLING CONTEST AT ROCHELLE TOMORROW

PERFECT SPELLERS FROM LEE COUNTY WILL ATTEMPT TO "SPELL DOWN" OGLE COUNTY PUPILS.

Tomorrow at Rochelle the perfect spellers of the Lee and Ogle county schools will meet in the first inter-county spelling match held in this part of the state in many years. The contest, which will be participated in by all the pupils of the schools of the two counties who passed with perfect averages in the recent preliminary tests, will be under the charge of County Superintendent Shaulits of DeKalb county. The Lee county contestants will be encouraged by the presence of County Superintendent L. W. Miller and several teachers. The contest will begin at 2 o'clock sharp and the pupils from Dixon and vicinity will be able to get back here on the train leaving Rochelle at 3:05 p. m., arriving here at 3:45.

COUNCIL MAY STOP REPAIR OF BUILDINGS

THAT HAVE BEEN BURNED IN FIRE LIMITS—AMOUNTS TO REBUILDING, SAY THEY.

The adjuster for the insurance companies which carried the policies on the Hoffman building which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, will arrive tomorrow to complete the adjustment of the losses.

In the meantime the commissioner of public health and safety is looking into the law to see if the council can stop the repairing of the frame buildings within the fire limits that have been damaged by fire to such an extent that repairing them would be almost the same as rebuilding. The matter may be brought up at a future meeting of the council.

WILL ERECT FINE NEW BUILDING

Phil O'Connell of Oregon was in town today conferring with his partner, J. H. Loftus, regarding the erection of the brick building which the firm has decided to build at the site of their frame building on Galena avenue. The construction work will start as soon as the weather conditions are favorable.

CALLED AWAY BY DEATH OF NIECE

Mrs. Wm. Lister was called to Van dalia yesterday by the death of her niece, Miss Bernardine Brant. Miss Brant visited in Dixon a number of times and made many friends here, who regret the sad news exceedingly.

LONG UNUSED WATER SPREAD TYPHOID FEVER

PUMPED WATER FROM LONG UNUSED WELL INTO ROCKFORD CITY MAINS.

161 CASES AND 6 DEATHS

State Epidemiologist Finds Water in Well No. 2 to Be Contaminated—Spread of Fever Is Checked and Will Stop.

Rockford, Feb. 23.—Special—Dr. Edwin O. Jordan, state epidemiologist, today established the source of the epidemic of typhoid fever which has been prevalent in this city, when the water from well No. 2, located in Peach street, was found to be contaminated. No other evidence of impurity was found and the well will be abandoned at once and sealed up.

This well had not been in use since last summer until Jan. 16th, when a bad fire at the Rockford Desk company's plant required additional water, and the big reservoir was filled from well No. 2. The introduction of this water into the mains and reservoir was followed by the explosive outbreak of gastro-intestinal infection and later by typhoid fever.

Small Number of New Cases.

Three new cases were reported to the department during the day. The department, however, on revising the number of cases reported, found some repetitions had been made and the rechecking shows 161 cases at the close of the day. There have been six deaths since the spread of the epidemic.

The big reservoir is nearly emptied of water, and after it has been thoroughly cleaned and refilled with pure water it is thought the spread of the malady will stop. Dr. Jordan still advises the boiling of all water until it is certain fresh water has reached to every part of the water system.

SPEAKS OF FORMER DIXON GIRL

The following clipping from the Bloomfield, Mo., Vindicator will interest the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keller. Mrs. Keller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Graff of this city:

"Mr. P. N. Keller, an expert mathematician and first class business man, has accepted a position as cashier of the Bernie bank and will enter upon his duties in about two weeks. Mr. Keller will be a valuable acquisition to the bank. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Keller from our city, but will wish them happiness and success in their new home."

SCUFFLE DID NOT CAUSE THE FIRE

It was stated in last evening's Telegraph that a scuffle between two boys caused the fire in the Hughes grocery night before last. This, however, proves to be untrue, as Mr. Hughes states that he, himself, caused the overturning of the lamp. He also states that his loss is not as large as was at first reported.

CASE IN AMBOY.

States Attorney Harry Edwards and Attorney A. H. Hanneken went to Amboy this morning to prosecute the hearing of Herbert Utley, who was arrested in January on a charge of larceny.

REMODELED DWELLING.

Huggins and Swartz have just finished remodeling and repairing the Orish Stroup residence on West First street. Some of the walls and foundation have been rebuilt, the entire interior of the house has been redecorated and refurnished and the result is a very much improved house.

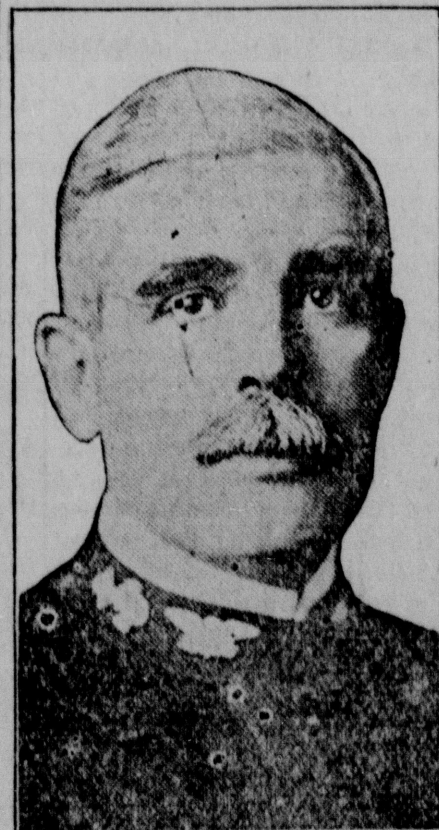
Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips went to Amboy this morning on business connected with the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Andrew Huggins went to Sterling this morning to spend the week end with her parents.

Andrew Huggins went to Springfield this morning to look after contracts for bridge work.

SUPREME COURT KILLS APPROPRIATION BILLS

CAPT. J. H. GIBBONS



Capt. John H. Gibbons, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, has asked to be relieved from further duty at the academy because of the friction existing between himself and Secretary Meyer. He will probably be sent to sea as captain of one of the ships of the Atlantic squadron.

GOOD GAME AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

TWO WRESTLING MATCHES ARE TO BASKETBALL GAME.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the basketball teams of the Dixon and Waterman colleges will meet, and as this is to be the most important game of the season for the local college boys, it is expected the attendance will be exceptionally large. The Dixon basketball shooters are especially anxious to win this game, as Waterman has one of the best teams in the state and they have been practicing hard in preparation for it. There will be a couple of wrestling bouts before the game and the evening should be one of pleasure for the spectators.

MRS. R. H. ROWLAND CANNOT LIVE

FORMER DIXON WOMAN, NOW IN CALIFORNIA, GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS.

Dixon friends will be greatly grieved to learn that Mrs. R. H. Rowland of Charter Oak, Cal., has been given up by the physicians there, according to a telegram received by A. A. Rowland of this city. Shortly after going to California Mrs. Rowland's health was said to be improving, but it appears that the improvement was not permanent.

BOWLING AT Y. TONIGHT.

The Methodist and Christian teams of the Y. M. C. A. church bowling league will play this evening at the association alleys. The public is invited to attend the game.

JURY AT WORK AGAIN

The Inlet Swamp drainage jury resumed their readjustment of the assessment roll this morning after having taken a day's vacation which was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson township.

WILLIAM BARDWELL BETTER.

William Bardwell is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Saturday, unsettled weather with moderate temperature. Moderate southerly winds.

MOST IMPORTANT LEGISLATION OF YEARS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

AFFECTS ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Appropriations for Armories, State Fair Buildings, Etc., Are Annulled—May Cause Extra Session of Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Special to the Telegraph—The most important legislation of recent years was knocked out by the supreme court of Illinois when the several acts passed by the last legislature were declared unconstitutional by that tribunal.

The most important of the acts thrown out by the supreme court was the bill appropriating thousands of dollars for maintenance of the University of Illinois. The bill has been under fire for several weeks and it was expected that the court would nullify it.

Lawyers have been estimating the effect of such a decision and the legality of the appropriations for the university made by former legislatures may be attacked.

Other Bills Affected.

Other bills affected by the ruling of the supreme court are the bill making appropriations for state expenses in charitable institutions, the bill providing for senatorial appointments, the payment into the state treasury of fees of the game commissioners, the appropriations for state armories and the appropriations for the Illinois state fair buildings.

The bill providing for state-wide civil service, which was passed by the last legislature, was upheld by the court.

FIRES AT DOG; WOUNDS WOMAN

LASALLE ALDERMAN POOR SHOT AND GETS JUGGED AS RESULT.

A bullet aimed at a vicious dog on Wednesday evening by Alderman Leschinski, a member of the LaSalle city council, lodged in the body of Mrs. Frank Grygiel, a bystander. The woman is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, with a severe wound in her abdomen.

Leschinski was on his way home when a dog owned by the Grygiel family ran out and attacked him. The canine sunk its teeth into the alderman's leg. Leschinski went to his home and procured a revolver. His intention was to kill the dog and he returned to the Grygiel place. As soon as he arrived there the dog ran out and attacked him and Leschinski fired, but the bullet missed the dog and struck some hard substance on the ground. Mrs. Grygiel was a short distance away and the bullet bounded off the ground and struck her in the abdomen.

As soon as it was found the woman was injured medical assistance was summoned. The doctor found the bullet had passed cross wise in front of the abdomen and had only pierced the flesh. During the night Mrs. Grygiel seemed to get worse and the following morning she was removed to the hospital. The X-ray was used and it was found the bullet had not penetrated the intestines. It is said that had it gone half an inch deeper the wound would very likely have been fatal.

After word of the accident reached headquarters Leschinski was taken into custody but when the details of the affair were learned he was released.

Leschinski was arrested again on Thursday afternoon and taken before Police Magistrate O'Brien. The charge against him is that of violating a city ordinance pertaining to discharging a pistol within the inhabited part of the city.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

You are faithful and earnest in everything you do. You are quick in thought but deliberate in action. You are anxious, fearful, have fine artistic tastes. Are the favorite and pet of the family. You do the best you can, and leave it there. Fond of reading.

February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Your characteristics are faithful devotion to duty, careful attention to business and loyal regard for the interests of your employer. You do not skimp or shirk performance of duty. In social affairs, however, you are good naturedly careless. Somehow you seem to be able to work under closely drawn and exacting rules. You stand pretty much unjustly.

Neighbourly Class Social.

The Neighbourly class of the Methodist Sunday school, will meet Saturday evening in the church parlors, and all members and their friends are cordially asked to be present to enjoy the pleasant social evening to store for them. There will be a literary and musical program.

Entertained Friends.

Frank Fordham entertained Chas. Anderson and Burton Woodruff at a 6 o'clock dinner at his home on Peoria avenue.

Bowling Banquet.

The members of the Poole and Herley bowling teams, which have been engaged in a lengthy series this winter, which was won by Herley's team, enjoyed a banquet at the Manhattan restaurant last evening, the hosts being the losers of the games. Eleven hungry and good natured gentlemen gathered around the tables at 9:30 o'clock and enjoyed a sumptuous feed, the menu containing chicken, sweet and French fried potatoes, olives, pickles, fruit, coffee and cake. There were no toasts, but the general good feeling which prevailed made the occasion one that will be long remembered by those who were present.

Expect Crowd at Dance.

The regular Saturday evening dance to be given by Co. G at the Armory tomorrow night should be more largely attended than usual, though the crowds have been large every Saturday evening, for special features in addition to the prize waltz have been arranged.

Thirty-Fifth Anniversary.

The comfortable and commodious country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson township was filled yesterday by friends and neighbors who had gathered to celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of this

highly esteemed couple.

More than 100 friends and relatives, among them being the drainage jurymen and county officials, came to extend congratulations and help to appropriately commemorate the occasion. The event was a surprise to Mrs. Harden. The groom had been let into the secret that things might be properly managed at that end of the line. Mrs. Henry Bollman Jr., Mrs. Nelson F. Richardson, daughters of the host and hostess, and Mrs. D. B. Uhl of Dixon planned and prepared the dinner for the day. Miss Cook of this city had charge of the serving of the menu.

About the middle of the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harden were seated in the center of the home with the doors leading thereto all open, thus giving a good view of the guests and a program was presented that afforded much pleasure and profit. Dr. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, in this city, extended the congratulations in a general way for the company assembled. He did not think marriage was a failure, as only about 12 per cent, or 12 out of 100 couples ever sought divorce. The larger per cent was still in favor of the union. Mr. Frank Palmer, representing the drainage jurymen, spoke of the pleasant associations of the past two months in connection with the special work assigned and closed his remarks by asking the host to accept a substantial chair which the men of the jury desired to present him. Mr. Julius Lloyd represented the farmers. They had known Mr. Harden for a half century and time would not permit him to say all the good things he might at this time and since the host had received a chair, in the name of the farmers he would present Mrs. Harden with a chair, and she was to use it whenever she desired for rest and comfort. The city of Dixon must have a word and Mark Keller wanted the couple to know that they had many friends in this city, and they had appreciated Mr. Harden's splendid service as chairman of the committee having in charge the erection of the present fine court house, the pride of the county. A handsome metal mantle clock was their remembrance. The sons and daughters gave Mrs. Harden a La Valliere locket and chain set with sapphires and pearls. Other tokens of silverware and of queensware were bestowed by their friends. The two large rockers were brought in and the host and hostess in a modest and most becoming manner expressed their gratitude and appreciation, esteeming their friends as among the richest and most valuable of their treasures. Music numbers, instrumental and vocal were given by Misses Olive and Ruth Altman and a reading by Miss Rilla Webster. Mr. Fred Richardson of Ashton, a drainage jurymen, read an original poem prepared for the occasion by Mr. Frank Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden are descendants of Lee county pioneers. On Washington's birthday, 35 years ago, at the home of Uriah Gruver in Nelson township, William Winfield Harden and Miss Margaret Gruver were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Liemburger, who at that time was presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district. Mr. Harden took his bride to a home on the farm on which they now reside, which was then the property of his father, Solomon Harden, who had bought the land from the government. Since it came into the possession of Winfield, he has improved it with farm buildings of a modern style of architecture and made it one of the delightful homes of the county. A very interesting feature of the day was the presence of the bridesmaid of 35 years ago, the only one in attendance aside from the host and hostess who was present at the wedding. Mrs. Ripley of this city was called out from the company and took her place by the side of the bride and groom of over a generation ago, looking as some one remarked, is young enough to act in that capacity again. Mr. John E. Moyer during the banqueting dispensed some fine phonographic music from the latest records. The children of the home were all present at the anniversary, the two daughters referred to above, and the two sons, Walter and Alvin, who reside at home. Judge R. H. Scott and Harry Edwards were delayed by the snow storm of Wednesday and their trains did not arrive in time for the event. County Recorder W. B. McMahon had been called east by sickness. As the guests departed it was with the wish that they might all be present a few years hence to celebrate the golden anniversary. Following is the poem:

When the residents of Inlet Bound-

ary Found themselves in a great quantity,

As to which was right and which was not, They brought their troubles to Judge Scott. Then he to partly appease their fury, Submitted their case to the Inlet Jury. A hardy crowd from Hemmers to McCleary. Though they worked hard; did not grow weary. We will not forget our good friend Burkett. Though he has a farm, he will not work it. And there is Courtwright who doesn't like to smoke. He has saved his money and won't go broke. Of Harden, our foreman, what shall I say? He generally smiles, but gets his way! Whether we talked, or whether we ran, We never lost our friend LeVan. Though he walked or rode for many a mile, He was always there with a pleasant smile. Angie, the clerk, who would sell you a car— If you want him to smile, just hand him a cigar. He has worked very hard upon the book, And will get it right by hook or crook. Friend Richardson helped in all his work, Was quick with his pencil and would not shrink. Always had a smile and a pleasant word; His judgment good and generally heard. Here is to Henry Shippert, so strong and big, With muscle of arm that would carry a pig; Is very careful to do no wrong; May he always be healthy, happy and strong. Then there is Frank Young, who lives on a farm, Would rather suffer than do anyone harm. And August Lord from over the river, Though he froze his nose he did not shiver. And there is Gib Messer, our old time friend, Who thought the job would never end, Though he would not smile from morn till night, He made fine coffee and served it right. And Major Tourtellott, the friend of all, Who has been to the senate and will go again next fall, May he have success in every fight, Vote always honestly and for the right. And big Jim Egan, with his Irish wit, A story in the morning and a joke when he quit. He planned his work for the district well; How he ever did it, none but he can tell. The scribe of this, I will not name, If he don't get killed, it's because he's game. P. S.— When he left home he put on his armour, And he can't deny his name's Frank Palmer.

Recital at Strong's.

There will be a recital this evening for the under-graduates at the Strong College of Music.

Home Guards.

The Home Guards will enjoy a colonial party this evening at the home of Raymond Worsley on Galena avenue.

Sewing Bee.

The sewing bee of the W. R. C. was well attended. A scrumptious dinner and supper were enjoyed by all present as well as a social time. Mrs. Ida Merriman was the guest of honor as she intends to leave soon for her future home in Missouri. Mrs. Dixon presented her with a beautiful W. R. C. pin as a token of love and esteem and Mrs. Merriman gracefully responded.

Woodmen Hall, Eldora.

The K. L. C. E. will give an entertainment in Woodmen hall, Eldora, on Monday evening, Feb. 26. Supper will be served immediately after the program.

At Wild Home.

Mrs. Walter Hackett and daughter Geneva of Rock Falls are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Wild.

Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained the Auction Bridge club yesterday afternoon.

Social Tonight.

Attend the Washington birthday social at the Evangelical church this evening, given by the G. R. C. of the Sunday school. A most enjoyable program will be given, starting at eight o'clock.

Attend Lecture.

Attend the lecture this evening at the Presbyterian church given by Dr. J. Carter Troop, a very interesting and polished speaker, upon that greatest of living dramatists and one of the greatest writers, George Bernard Shaw. The lecture is given under the management of the Phidian Art club and should be well patronized. It will be elevating, refreshing and restful.

Order of Moose.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their regular meeting tonight in Macabee hall. Every member should be present as this will be an important meeting. Club room features will be discussed as well as several new members to be initiated.

P. E. O. Sisterhood.

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Collins Dysart Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pauline Ethel Tubbs, state organizer, was present, and inspected the chapter. After the meeting a delicious scramble supper was served. Miss Nellie Weed, an out of town member, was present.

At Anderson Home.

Mrs. L. W. Colson of Freeport is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of 111 East McKinney street.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Dixon Chapter of the D. A. R. held a very enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. L. D. Dement. Miss Jennie Laing assisted Mrs. Dement in the duties of hostess. The Chapter met in honor of Washington's birthday, the daughters of the members being invited as guests. Our national colors were prettily displayed throughout the rooms, draped in various artistic ways. A very short business session was first held, after which the regent, Mrs. S. S. Dodge, called upon Mrs. R. W. Thompson to announce the program, which proved very entertaining and reflected much credit upon the committee. The first number was a fine vocal solo by Mr. Knight and to the encore he graciously responded with another charming song. Mrs. Burnham followed with a delightful reading, entitled "Our Country," after which Mrs. Blake Grover gave a fine piano solo. Miss Murphy then read an interesting article about "The Etiquette of the Flag," the program closing with two charming songs by Miss Ruth Dysart. The contest that followed, trying to pin stars on the blue field of a large flag by those blindfolded proved a pleasing diversion. After this the guests and members were invited to the dining room, where the national colors were again repeated in the beautifully decorated dining table with its basket of red and white flowers and streamers of red, white and blue depending from the chandelier and reaching to the corners of the table. The refreshments were delicious and again displayed our beloved colors with the rose colored sherbet served on dainty white lace doilies on blue plates, while tiny silken flags decorated the top of the little cakes. The candy torpedoes and other sweets delighted the young guests while "the cup that cheers" was enjoyed by the older ones. A number of young ladies assisted in serving and wore pretty caps and aprons of red, white and blue. After a delightful social hour, the guests and members departed, all voting Mrs. Dement and Miss Laing entertaining hostesses.

AT Supper.

Frank Fordham entertained a few friends at supper last evening.

At Family Theatre.

A large number of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. members attended the Washington birthday matinee at the Family theatre yesterday. A fine program was given. The invitation to attend was extended by the president of the W. R. C. and the members showed their appreciation by presenting her, Mrs. Dixon, with a fine bunch of carnations, the graceful little speech accompanying the gift being given by Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Dixon voiced her thanks in a few well chosen words.

Missionary Contest.

The W. M. S. of the North Side church will hold a missionary contest Sunday evening, Feb. 25th. An offering will be taken. This promises to be a most interesting evening and the following program will be given:

Vocal Solo—Vivian Graves.
Piano Solo—Emma Ferry.
Trio—Fredda Johnson, Ada Brink and Mr. Shellberg.
Contestants 1 and 2.
Vocal Solo—Ora Floto.
Contestants 3, 4 and 5.
Duet—Neva Deeter, Vivian Graves

Extra Session Likely.

This action on the part of the supreme court will very probably result in an extra session of the legislature, at which time the appropriations will be made in laws that will pass the supreme court. The State University will be without funds until such action can be taken by the general assembly.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Beiers, 311 Peoria avenue. Papers that will be read are "Education in Illinois," by Mrs. S. C. Burdick; "The Press of Our State," by Mrs. E. J. Countryman, and "Noted Women of Illinois," by Miss Harriet Buffet.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Herbert Harris will sing "Jesus, I the Cross Have Taken" at the morning service.
W. B. McMahan returned last evening from a business visit in eastern Pennsylvania.
Attorney A. C. Bardwell was a Chicago passenger this morning.
Attorney E. E. Wingert went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.
R. D. Aldrich of Sterling was here today.
Dr. Clevidence will return Monday from Mt. Morris.
Mrs. Poits of Chicago will arrive Saturday for a few days visit with Miss Florence Noble.
L. A. Church and family of Sterling have moved to our city and are living at 920 Third street.
Miss Imo Shelhamer has returned from a three days' visit in Chicago.

TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme Is Being Revived in Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the borings at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

Exchange of Sherwin.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily. In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me." Cleveland Leader.

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YOU are a parent? Your child is in school a certain number of hours each day, using the eyes constantly. Each year the lesson become harder, books are taken home, studies are continued in the evening, the eyes are being overtaxed, the delicate muscles are strained; yet perhaps no thought is given to helping the eyes. I know that injury results from this neglect. We must realize that, if there is no cause for eye strain, there must be a remedy; the remedy most naturally would be rest for the eyes; this rest can be obtained by wearing resting glasses. My advice to you is come and get my advice, let me explain to you scientifically why resting glasses should be worn.

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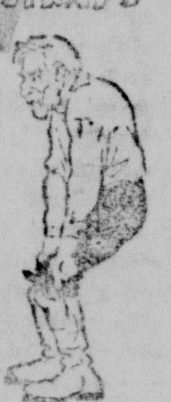
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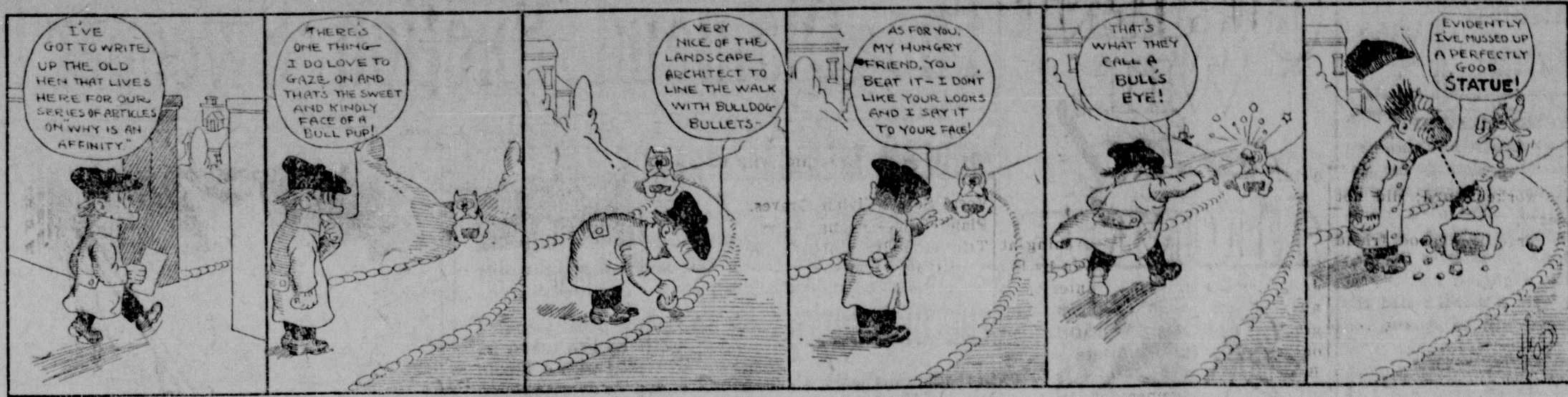
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Every Dog Has His Day--A Bull's Eye for Scoop.

DEMENTTOWN

Bobbie Connors, remember Bobbie? is not going to be outdone, or outdid, in this robin business. He maintains that he knows a place where a flock of 271 robins lived all winter. He says the place is west of the city in the Hubbard woods.

A. E. Simonson revived an old one yesterday and got it by several times. It's the old story of the girl pouring water into the basketball player's hat. It hasn't leaked out yet. That'll do for some time Simie.

There are two mighty good things about a Rodesch piano player. It doesn't have to be teased to play and it'll quit when you want it to.

Skinny Callahan insists that every body is entitled to a "crystal burian."

There are certainly enough people in Dixon who evidently have implicit belief in the old saying: Be good and you'll be lonesome. And it's just as evident that these same people have great desire for company.

L. B. and some of his friends can't quite agree that the board of local improvement did a very Neighbourly stunt.

With Zoeller out of town, Jeemes and Josephus Allen sound asleep in their little trundle beds, Siebolt, McIntyre and the rest of the bunch talking "child protection" pickings were slim on the ave. today.

Hank Purdy of Goose Hollow is letting his hair grow long. He's getting ready to start out with a wagon and a gasoline torch and sell a new kind of tape-worm remedy.

Our Matrimonial Catechism.

What is marriage? Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry? Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage what does he usually do? He remains single.

When a girl refers to a sad court-

ship what does she mean? She means that the man got away.

When the minister says: "Do you take this woman for better or 'or worse?" what does he mean? The bride's people construe it one way and the groom's folks interpret it another.

When a man says he can manage his wife what does he mean? He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due? To its mother's.

When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due? We refuse to answer.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it? Not if his wife is alive.—From our Washington Correspondent.

Still a Memory Dear.

There are few men in the country fatter than Ed Saxton, a Clinton traveling man, who visits Dixon frequently, and who has many friends here. There are equally few men who get more fun out of their displacement than does Mr. S.

On his last trip to this city one of his friends tried to get off something funny about his fat, when he said:

"Do you know, Ed, that it is the usual thing for fat men to get thin as they grow older?"

"Well, if that happens to me," replied Saxton, "it'll give me an opportunity to see something of some old acquaintances of mine."

"Who are they?" asked the friend.

"My ribs," said Ed, as he waddled down the street.

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REBELS CAPTURE TOWN

Twelve Mexicans Killed and \$24,000 in Loot Secured.

Small Force Captures Zumpahuacan and Troops Menace Juarez and Chihuahua—Crisis Approaching.

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—Two hundred rebels captured the town of Zumpahuacan, killing twelve and looting the town of \$24,000 in cash. Seven hundred Zapatistas appeared at Zapoloteco, nine miles from Mexico City, and demanded the surrender of the town. They then retreated to the hills and fortified themselves. A battle is expected at any time. At Tepic the federalists drove off a detachment of rebels, killing thirty.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 23.—Gomez has received a telegram from Colonel Demetrio Ponce of the Vaquequira army, saying rebel forces, numbering 1,700, with four pieces of artillery, are advancing on Chihuahua, under General Campau. Dispatches from El Paso declare Juarez is also menaced by Vaquequira troops.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Taft and the state department are receiving appeals daily from foreign as well as American interests in Mexico for protection against the marauding bands of rebels who are terrorizing Chihuahua and the entire border section of the republic.

It is now believed to be only a question of time before the European governments either demand that the United States restore order or else stand aside and permit foreign armies to go into the country and put down the revolution.

TO PROTECT WORKS OF ART

Italy Proposes to Insist on Government Certificate of Sale for Art Treasures.

It is very likely that some legislative measures will be adopted by Italy in the near future to protect works of art and prevent their being stolen from museums and picture galleries, as the "Mona Lisa" was. The minister of public instruction has been favorably impressed by the proposal of Commendator Agnet, who suggests a special law giving a sort of title of ownership to every work of art and declaring null and void all purchases and sales unless certain formalities are followed. The law suggested will be more or less as follows:

Article 1.—The competent authorities will grant free of charge to the owners of art objects, such as statues, paintings, ancient objects, etc., a special certificate briefly describing the object, and in the case of paintings giving the name of the author or the school.

Article 2.—Such objects can only be sold and their ownership validly transferred if a regular indorsement is made on the certificate and the signature of the owner is authenticated by a notary.

Article 3.—The sale of art objects by mere delivery is null and void.

Article 4.—The sale and purchase effected without a regular indorsement on the certificate is punishable by a fine and imprisonment and bona fide possession will not be admitted as an extenuating circumstance.

Article 5.—No certificates will be granted for art objects owned by the state, municipalities, churches or religious and charitable institutions.

SECRECY CLOUDS ACTIONS

English Miners and Operators Silent on Talk With Premier.

London, Feb. 23.—The coal owners have appointed a committee to hold further consultations with the premier and his colleagues, and the miners' representatives have been invited to meet the premier and his colleagues when the national miners' conference opens here, February 27. Such is the sum total of official information divulged concerning the momentous meetings in the foreign office here, which mark the beginning of the government's effort to avert the greatest industrial calamity ever threatened in this country.

PATROL ALL BERING SEA

United States Revenue Cutter Service Prepared for Pelagic Sealing.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The revenue cutter service has completed arrangements for patrolling Bering sea during the approaching pelagic sealing. This is in accordance with the treaty signed by the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan. Any American, British, Russian or Japanese merchant sailing vessel found in the North Pacific ocean will be seized under the terms of the treaty.

Record Fruit Sale Is Made.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Seventy-five carloads of fruit, containing 6,400,000 oranges and 800,000 lemons, were auctioned off here for a total of \$70,000 at the rate of one carload a minute, setting a new speed record.

BRYAN HITS A CRITIC

Scathing Reply to Congressman Dies of Texas.

Says the Lone Star Statesman Can Now Appreciate Verses on White Man's Burden.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—"An overburdened statesman," is the way W. J. Bryan in his forthcoming Commemorative refers to Congressman Dies of Texas. Bryan refuses to remain passive under the attack of the Texan and hits back with vigor. He says: "It is pathetic enough to see the burden of protecting the Constitution fall so heavily upon these few Democrats (and their stand-pat Republican allies), but it is really heartrending to watch the gentleman from Texas as he staggers along the rocky road bearing upon his shoulders the organic law of the nation while his colleagues from Texas seem entirely oblivious to the menace which threatens constitutional government in the western hemisphere."

"Mr. Dies can now appreciate Kipling's verses on the white man's burden."

"What a heroic picture he presents, his bent figure silhouetted against the sky!"

"But think of the consolation he must find in the thought that he monopolizes the constitutional intelligence of a whole state—aye, almost of an entire party!"

"It makes one shudder to think what would happen, what a wreck of shores and crash of worlds if he should break down under the strain and the Constitution with no defender left should go to pieces before the clamor of the mob for more light."

"But perish the thought!"

RAPS ANDREW CARNEGIE

General Huncke Takes Exceptions to Steel King's Statement.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—"The man who says such things despite his millions and his benefactions to humanity is an unworthy citizen of this republic," said Gen. Benjamin Platt Huncke, military adviser to Governor Harmon, in referring to Andrew Carnegie's recent statement that the soldiers of this country are mere men killers, in an address at the Harriet Taylor Upton club.

RUSSIANS FROWN ON U. S.

Landowners Protest Against Abrogation of Treaty of 1832.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The National party has issued 5,000 invitations for a meeting in the Hall of the Nobility to protest against the attitude of the United States in denouncing the Russo-American treaty of 1832. The meeting has been sanctioned by the minister of the interior and will be presided over by A. A. Motoviloff, a member of the duma and a great land owner. The speakers will include many big land owners.

Poison Kills Seven Babies.

New York, Feb. 23.—The police and the district attorney's office of Brooklyn have begun an investigation into the death of seven babies believed to have been poisoned in the Brooklyn Day nursery.

Chinese Aviator Injured.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, was fatally injured at the Emeryville race track aviation meet when his aeroplane fell a distance of 100 feet.

Grant's Sister Eighty Years Old.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 23.—Surrounded by a few old friends, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, a sister of Gen. U. S. Grant, is celebrating her eightieth birthday anniversary at her home here.

IGOROTS ARE GOOD WORKERS

Native Carpenters and Stone Masons Help Build Church at Bontoc.

Bontoc in particular and the Igorot country in general will soon have its first permanent Christian church, for the building planned by the Belgian missionary fathers is nearing completion, according to advices brought by Father Sepulchre, a member of the mission.

The new church is a substantial stone structure and will cost 30,000 pesos. It is notable for the fact that Igorot mechanics have participated in the work of construction as carpenters, masons, plumbers.

Four years ago Rev. Father Jurgens began the building, since when—with the assistance of Father Sepulchre, four Belgian sisters and one brother as a teaching staff—a remarkable record has been made among the Igorots, who are described by the fathers as very industrious and docile.

Some 250 Igorot boys and girls have been instructed in the ordinary school grades and additional instruction has been given in industrial work. Thus there are in Bontoc some seventy artisans, practical shoemakers, horse-shoers and the like who owe their training to the fathers.

The girls are instructed by the sisters in domestic sciences, cooking, dressmaking, lacemaking, weaving and the school today numbers thirty-eight of these students. The latest addition to the curriculum is agriculture, and this has had a very marked effect on the prosperity of the neighborhood.—Manila Times.

FORTY DIE IN BURNING MINE

Smoke and Failure of Life Devices to Work Prevented Rescue.

Six Bodies Are Recovered

Men Trapped in Pits Below Blazing Levels Near Lehigh, Okla.—Given Up for Lost as Experts Fight Smoke and Gas.

Lehigh, Okla., Feb. 23.—Between twenty and forty miners employed in the coal mine of the Wichita Coal and Mining company, one mile east of Lehigh, lost their lives when fire broke out about noon in mine No. 5, entombing the men in the pits.

Six Bodies Recovered.

The filling up of the shafts with smoke and the failure of the machinery to work prevented their rescue. Six dead bodies have been recovered from the mine and the work is still being pushed. The fire is still raging in the mine and it is not believed that any of the men within the shafts can be alive. The number of these is estimated variously by different officials of the company at from fifteen to thirty-five.

Over 100 Miners Escape.

When the fire broke the word was spread through the mine of the disaster and more than 100 miners either walked out or were carried out by rescuers overcome by smoke. A large number unconscious from suffocation were revived after reaching the fresh air.

The work of rescue is being pushed by the rescue party of the United States government rescue station at McAlester.

RECALL SEÑOR OSPINA

Colombian Government Calls Down Her Battling Envoy.

Neither the Officials nor People of South American Country Uphold Stand of Minister.

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 23.—Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, has been recalled by the Colombian government.

This action was taken because neither the officials nor the people of Colombia uphold the position taken by the minister at Washington in notifying the state department that the visit to this country of Secretary of State Knox would be "inopportune," owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

The notification given by the Colombian government says that General Ospina is "separated" from his post at Washington and that the incident between Colombia and the United States is thus closed. Colombia, it continues, will maintain her international policy.

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES MAN

Muskegon High School Boys Rescue Tutor From Lake Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 23.—Lloyd Cochran, instructor in the Muskegon high school, was saved from possible death in Lake Michigan after he had slipped down an iceberg into the waters. Governor Osterbaan and Fred Hopperstead, students, formed a living chain down the steep side of the glacier and threw the submerged man one end of a sweater. He was pulled out when at the point of exhaustion.

FINDS HIS BROTHER DEAD

General Miles Stops Auto to Assist Sufferer—Kinsman Is Lifeless.

Washington, Feb. 23.—While on a visit to Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, his brother, Daniel S. Miles of Westminster, Mass., died of heart failure as he was passing through Farragut Square. Arriving soon afterward in his automobile, General Miles noticed the crowd and, hearing that an accident had happened, went over to offer assistance. He discovered then that it was his brother who was dead.

ASQUITH HURT BY FALL

British Premier, Leaving Office, Slips on Icy Pavement.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith fell heavily on an icy pavement as he was leaving a conference at the foreign office here, at which further efforts to settle the miners' labor troubles had been made. The extent of his injuries could not be learned, although it was informally reported that he had been only slightly injured.

Artist Van Herkomer Ill.

London, England, Feb. 23.—Sir Hubert Van Herkomer, the eminent artist, is said by his physicians to be in a critical condition. He recently underwent an operation which was followed by hemorrhage.

Dancing "Grizzly Bear" Breaks Leg.

Barnesville, Minn., Feb. 23.—Trying to show how the "grizzly bear" was danced, Lewis Kline, a fireman, fell and broke his right leg.

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DIXON'S LACK OF COURTESY.

The teachers of the Dixon schools who had supervision of the basketball contest, Dixon H. S. vs. Polo H. S., Friday evening showed a weakness in not teaching the pupils a lesson in good manners. The members of the Polo high school, 220 in number, and the teachers attended in a body, being accompanied by the high school band. The Dixon pupils were

comfortably seated in the most desirable part of the room. The Polo pupils and teachers were scarcely given standing room and the band boys were crowded into a dark corner in the rear of the room. That a company of teachers should show so much lack of courtesy to visitors from a neighboring city is an illustration of bad manners.—Tri County Press.

The above article appeared in the Tri County Press and it would seem that the Polo folks are greatly peeved about something or other.

A GOOD MAN TO VOTE FOR.

Frank Arbogast, independent candidate for tax collector in Dixon, is a candidate who will appreciate anything the voters can do and his case is particularly needy. The candidate's wife has been seriously ill for the past five years.

Dramatic
Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre has a number of very interesting pictures for this evening and one of particular note entitled *Fog and Light on a Mountain*, is beautifully colored. A comedy entitled *An Up to Date Doctor*, a drama, *The Fighters*, and a very pretty story with a moral called *His Mother's Hymn*, will be shown.

FAMILY THEATRE

The Royal Italian Four made a greater hit at the Family theatre last evening than any musical number seen there this season. The quartet is composed of two violins, flute and harp, and the melody produced is such as only can be produced by the sons of Italy. The program consists of both classical and popular selections, and last evening they were so vigorously encored that the management was compelled to stop the moving picture and have them respond with additional selections.

Campbell & McDonald, a singing act, appeared in three numbers and are exceptionally pleasing, as both possess well trained voices and their selections are well chosen and very pleasing.

OPERA HOUSE.

Not Guilty, Great Detective Play at Opera House Tonight.

Increasing large crowds are attending the Oliver Stock company performances this week and the players have made an excellent impression here. Tonight the company will present H. L. Herman's great detective play, *Not Guilty*, this is the first time this famous play has been in Dixon, and it is as interesting a story as Sherlock Holmes and even better as a play. A strong love story and unexcelled comedy lead in the play, all the parts are good and in *Not Guilty*, patrons of popular drama will witness one of the most pleasing plays in the Oliver repertoire. Saturday night Mr. Oliver will present *The Honeymooners* and a special Saturday matinee for ladies and children, when *My Wife's Gone to the Country* will be seen here for the first time. New specialties are being added. The prices remain the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

LECTURE.

By Dr. W. H. Blanche at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Monday Evening, February 26.

"From Capstan to Pulpit."
This lecture will be a recital of the speaker's life experience in his German home across the sea and later three years before the mast, descriptions of some of the tragic things of life that one beholds there as well as some of the funny and ludicrous things. Later as a stranger in a strange land, struggling with a new language and new customs.

To see and hear Dr. Blanche in this recital of his earlier experiences will be both entertaining and instructive.

Watch, Look, Listen. When a man marries.

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As It Appeared to Him.

Dick, aged four, while paying his first visit at his grandfather's farm enjoyed nothing so much as watching the men do the milking. One evening his grandmother, finding him with tear-wet face standing at the window, said in surprise:

"Why, Dick, what is the matter? What's happened?"

"Cause it rains just a 'little,' answered Dick, "my mudder won't let me go to the barns an' see Jim an' Henry empty the cows."—Harper's Monthly.

Merely an Episode.

New Year's eve revels were at their height.

Then a man with a preternaturally solemn face arose, wineglass in hand, to propose a toast.

"May we never," he said, in deep, measured tones, "drink any more of this stuff—"

He paused, and a horrified silence reigned for several seconds.

"—than is good for us!"

Then the revels broke loose again.

Sidelights on Mythology.

Hercules had finished his twelve labors.

"My complete works!" he exclaimed, fanning himself with a door from the Aegean stables.

Subsequently the historians, taking advantage of his ignorance of the copyright law, published them in collected form themselves.

AN ACCOMMODATING JUDGE.



Prisoner—Yes, Your Honor, I took the money. I needed the cash!
Judge—You wanted cash, eh? Well, we'll make it one off for 30 days! Next case!

Enough Said.

His heart was ever in his work—I'm sure you'll understand. When I tell you his lady clerk would let him hold her hand.

The Diamond Suction Sweeper!

MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE

Fully Demonstrates the fact that the germs of tuberculosis and many other diseases thrive in dust and dirt. Keep the house free from dirt and save doctor bills.

THE OLD BROOM

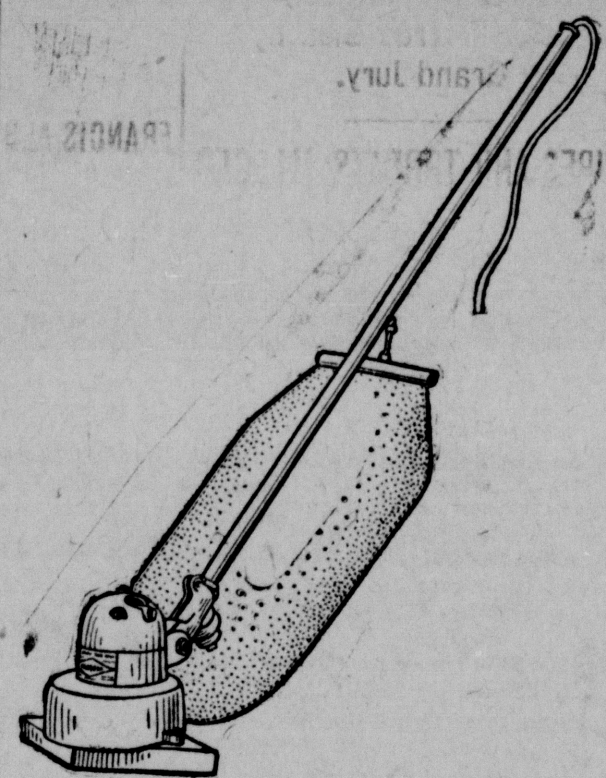
is a thing of the past. Cleaning by electricity has taken its place. Sweeping with a broom is the hardest work about housekeeping, as every woman knows. It is slow and inefficient. The dust is stirred up to settle in another place. Where the broom is used "cleaning day" and "house cleaning" are nightmares.

When a Diamond Suction Sweeper is used, cleaning is no longer drudgery. The work is done in a fraction of the time—and much more thoroughly.

CLEANING BY ELECTRICITY solves the servant problem by lightening heavy work.

LOW PRICES

Most Suction Sweepers that are able to do the work are too expensive for the average householder. The Diamond is superior to others, and sells at a price which is within reach of all.

DIXON
ILLINOIS

A. L. Geisenheimer

PUBLIC SALE OF IMPROVED FARMS

At the Court House, Dixon, Illinois.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 10 a.m.

To Settle Estate of Elizabeth J. Shaw, deceased

300 ACRE FARM

The north half (excepting the northwest 20 acres) of Section 25 in South Dixon Township. All tillable land. Suitable for grain or stock raising. There is a good 8 room house, good barn with room for 12 horses and 40 head of cattle, good milk house, hog house, corn cribs and other out buildings.

Situated 6 miles southeast of Dixon, Illinois, and 1/2 mile north of Eldena.

This farm is leased to Carl Johnson until March 1, 1913. An undivided 2-7 interest in this farm is owned by the heirs of James Shaw, deceased, all of whom are parties to this sale and will join in conveyance.

201.66 ACRE FARM

The northwest quarter of Section 5 and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, in Marion Township, 5 miles south of Dixon Illinois. All tillable land. Has a fair house and barn and all other necessary out buildings.

This farm is now occupied by John Blackburn, but has been leased to Edw. D. O'Malley for the year ending March 1, 1913.

Both farms are well located and in very good neighborhoods. They will be sold subject to lease or such terms as the purchaser may make with the tenant.

Each farm will be offered in tracts of 40 and 80 acres, and then as a whole, and will be sold the way that brings the most money.

Abstracts showing merchantable title will be furnished the purchaser, and may be examined before the sale if desired.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent cash on day of sale, balance May 1, 1912.

GEORGE C. DIXON, Executor,
Dixon, Illinois

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Saturday Special

As special for all day
Saturday, we offer

Crisp, Fresh and delicious Spanish Salted Peanuts : ; :

The kind we have always sold,
and you know how good they are,

2 pounds for 15c

Five Dozen White Plaster Figures of great men, including Washington, Lincoln, Napoleon, Longfellow, Beethoven, Wagner, Shakespeare, Mozart and others, each 5 cents.

500 Black and Sepia Prints of Famous Pictures in sizes up to 16 x 20 inches. Made to sell at a dime, but our price Saturday will be 2 for 5 cents

The Fair
5-10-8-25c

ORGANIZE PROGRESSIVE

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

To the Progressive Republicans of Dixon Township:

You are invited to attend a meeting at the Dixon Inn at 7:45 sharp Saturday evening, Feb. 24, for the purpose of organizing a Progressive Republican League.

THE COMMITTEE.

House and sign painting. E. A. Patrick. Telephone 773.

New Dress Goods
and Trimmings for Spring 1912

If you want to be well dressed at small cost and feel assured that the materials are not only new and up-to-date, but are of excellent quality, attractive patterns and colorings.

Visit our Store and See the Handsome Suitings, skirtings and dress Fabrics, with the pretty silk braids perfectly matched in colors, as well as the new Macrame, Pt Venice and Irish lace bands, edges and Van Dyke point, Lace and All-overs in white, cream and colors.

The early arrivals in New Spring Gingham, White Materials, Muslin Underwear, Embroidery, Rugs and House Furnishings, Etc, makes our store especially attractive to those who wish to get their sewing done early.

Get a Ladies' Home Journal Spring Quarterly Style Book before they are all gone. They only cost you 5c with a 15c Pattern.

O. H. Martin & Co.

The Store that sells "Wooltex"

SPECIAL SATURDAY

Fine California Navels

33c Peck

This is about the last of cheap Oranges

Good Meat Is The Result Of Young Healthy Animals.
It Speaks For Itself. You Know It At First Taste.
Only The Best Meat Sold Here.

EXTRA SPECIAL

6 Bushels of Greenings
Slightly Bruised Saturday
20c Peck

SATURDAY WE WILL OFFER

Guaranteed Flour Order Saturday	-	-	-	-	\$1.29
Big Joe Oats 25c Packages	-	-	-	-	19c
4 Pounds Good Ginger Snaps	-	-	-	-	25c
7 Bars Lenox Soap Saturday	-	-	-	-	25c
4 Pounds Sugar Mixed Candy	-	-	-	-	25c
6 Cans Lighthouse Clenzer Saturday	-	-	-	-	25c
4 Boxes Fresh Corn Flakes	-	-	-	-	25c
3 Cans Marrow Fat Peas	-	-	-	-	25c
3 Cans Good Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	25c

Our Silk Specials Have Attracted Much Buying.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER SATURDAY

4 Pieces Beautiful New Figured Foulards at per yard	-	-	25c
Several patterns 50c Foulards See these at per yard	-	-	39c
15 Yards Good Bleached Muslin Saturday	-	-	\$1.00
One Lot Zepher Dress Gingham 12 1-2 ones	:	:	91-2c
Fine Scotch Zepher Gingham 15c Kind at	:	:	12 1-2c

NEW EPINGLES, VIGEREAUX, AND POPLIN DRESS GOODS
FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING COATS. THEY ARE VERY PRETTY INDEED

A Few of the \$1.50 Sweaters left go at \$1.00
A Few Pairs of \$1.50 and \$1.75 for Men at \$1.00
1,000 Remnants of Wash Goods, Percalés, Denims, and Curtain Goods. Dig into the Remnants.

Their Feet Happy
If In
GROVERS SHOES

E. J. COUNTRYMAN CO.,

Dixon's Biggest Store

Trade at Headquarters. It's Safe

PICTORIAL PATTERNS

Bargains In Our Shoe
Department

\$1.75 First Quality Overshoes \$1.39
\$5.00 First Quality Rubber Boots \$3.98
\$4.00 Boys First Quality Rubbers \$2.98

CASH REGISTER MEN INDICTED

Officers and Employees Accused in True Bills by Grand Jury.

BRIBES AND THREATS ALLEGED

Adams Express Company and Seven Cincinnati Manufacturing Firms Are Also Hit by the Special Investigating Body in Ohio City.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Thirty officials and employees of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., were indicted on charges of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by a special federal grand jury here.

The Adams Express company was indicted on eleven counts, charged with having attempted to collect more than established rates.

Seven Cincinnati manufacturing firms were also indicted, charged with attempting to secure transportation at lower rates than those established by the interstate commerce commission.

Names of the Men Indicted.
The following officers and employees of the National Cash Register company are named in the indictments:

John A. Patterson, president; E. A. Deeds, vice president; G. C. Edgerton, secretary; W. F. Hipsley, treasurer; Robert Patterson, A. A. Thomas, Thomas J. Watson, Joseph Rogers, Alexander Harned, F. S. High, M. G. Keith, William Cummings, J. C. Laird, Pliny Eves, A. A. Wentz, George E. Morgan, C. T. Wamsley, W. C. Howe, C. A. Snyder, Walter Cool, E. H. Epperson, Myer N. Jacobs, M. L. Lasley, Jonathan B. Hayward, Alexander W. Sinclair, J. J. Range, Edgar Park (alias C. D. Foote), William H. Muzzy, William Pfum and Earl R. Wilson.

There are three counts in the indictments. The first charges that nearly all competitors concerned have been bought out or driven out of business.

Piratical Methods Charged.
It is charged the restraint has been in operation for the last 20 years, although the specific charge is confined to the last three years. It is said to have been effected by bribing employees of competitors and transportation, telegraph and telephone companies, cutting prices, injuring the credit of competitors in libeling their machines and selling imitations of competitive machines made to use as "knockers."

The second and third counts charge the defendants with monopolizing the cash register business by the same means.

It is charged that the company's selling plan included the threatening of suits merely to harass manufacturers and purchasers and organizing bogus corporations pretending to be competitors as well as making applications for patents on the machines and improvements invented by competitors.

Most of the defendants were named December 4 in the civil suit started by the government to restrain them from attempting to monopolize the cash register business.

NO DINNER FOR HIM.

Rear Admiral Osterhaus at a luncheon in New York said of a naval disappointment:

"It was as disappointing as absent-minded Ibsen's Christmas dinner. 'Ibsen, you know, ran absent-mindedly one Christmas night into the restaurant of a railway station and asked:

'Look here, waiter, did you say I had twenty minutes to wait or that it was twenty minutes to 8?'

"The Tipperary waiter stopped carving a turkey long enough to reply:

'I said nayther. I said ye had twenty minutes to ate, but that was nineteen minutes ago. There's yer thrain whistlin' fur ye now.'—Washington Star.

Sincere Approval.

"The piano we sold you," said the merchant, "was it satisfactory?"

"Perfectly," replied Mr. Cumrox. "We've had it tested and it's all right. My daughter and three music teachers tried out all kinds of Wagner on it, and it stood up in a way that shows regular tunes won't be any strain at all."

HIS EXPERIENCE.



The Quoter—Art is long.
The Artist—Huh! Sometimes it isn't long enough to make both ends meet.

AMBOY CONTRIBUTES SHARE OF NEWS

MRS. MARY LANGLEY, DAUGHTER OF LATE CHAS. MAINE, DIED IN EARLVILLE.

FRANCIS ALBERT KEYES JR. DEAD

Other Items Concerning Happenings in the Hustling Little City South of Us.

Feb. 3—Mrs. Mary Langley, the eldest daughter of the late John Maine of this place, died last Monday, Feb. 19, at her home in Earlville. The body was brought to Amboy on the evening train Wednesday and services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. G. Fessenden on Jones street and the burial was made in Prairie Repose cemetery. Mrs. Langley leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Earlville, also five sisters, three of whom, Mrs. W. G. Fessenden, Mrs. Henry Merrow and Mrs. E. R. Poole, reside in this city.

Francis Albert, the 11 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes, Jr., died on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. The funeral services were held today.

There will be services in St. Thomas Episcopal church next Monday evening, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe of Dixon will be present and conduct the services.

Rev. Porcella of Maytown was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chandler will soon move to a farm near Compton.

George Christopher of Aurora is visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Appleton.

Oliver Moon has gone to Coleta to take charge of the schools of that place.

There will be a big combination sale at Edwards' livery barn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. N. F. Felker returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Chicago with her daughter.

Mrs. Frank Buckingham and son Charles were callers in Dixon Thursday.

The benefit dance Monday evening was attended by a large crowd and netted about \$125.

The Washington supper in the M. E. church Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Albert Antoine held a farm sale on Wednesday and will soon move into the west part of the Long house on Main street.

Christin Blester of Geneva, Neb., a son of Henry Blester, formerly of Sublette, was in Amboy and vicinity this week visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Lally was home from St. Francis Academy, Clinton, Iowa, to attend the wedding of her two sisters, which took place Monday.

Raymond Lally, who is attending St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia., was home to attend his sisters' weddings. He returned Thursday.

Mrs. Chauncey Robbins and Mrs. Geo. Blocher both celebrated birthdays Feb. 22 with a small gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. Robbins, west of town.

DEAVER TELLS OF HUGE WASTE IN CORN CROP.

D. Clem Deaver, immigration expert of the Burlington Route, has addressed a strong appeal to the farmers of the country to build silos and by ending waste add substantially to the profit from their corn crop. Mr. Deaver is recognized as one of the greatest agricultural authorities in the country and his counsel is invariably based on experience and observation covering a wide latitude. Here is his counsel to farmers:

By D. Clem Deaver.

Think of it—Sane, sensible men, and by hundreds and by the thousands, are working almost the entire year raising and caring for a highly valuable crop, and then deliberately waste from 30 to 40 per cent of the gross results of their labor.

It's the corn crop.

And at that they're making a good solid bunch of profit.

It's hard to believe, but it's true. There is no other business on the face of the earth that will give a profit after wasting 30 to 40 per cent of the possible income; but corn raising will.

The whole trouble is that a large percentage of farmers either won't or don't build silos. They aren't cutting the corn after the season and

storing it away as a rich fodder to increase their incomes the year round.

Profit From One Acre.

Just for instance: One acre of the good Illinois or Iowa corn land will produce 12 tons of silage. This same 12 tons of rich feed, with hay, will feed 2 milk cows for 10 months. If properly cared for, otherwise these cows will bring their owner anywhere from \$150 to \$190 from the sale of cream alone during the 10 months, to say nothing of the two calves that can be raised, nor considering the value of the skimmed milk for pig and chicken feed. And it might be said right here that no other business will return such quick and handsome profits as feeding the skimmed milk to pigs and chickens.

This same 12 tons of rich corn silage with hay will put 2400 pounds weight on 50 lambs in 125 days—which at 7 cents per pound would be worth \$168.

Feeding it to 4 steers, 153 days, fitting them to top the market would easily increase their market value \$170.

Another fact to be taken into consideration by the cattle feeders is that it is not at all necessary to run hogs with cattle to insure a safe margin of profit when feeding corn silage. In this way all danger of loss from hog cholera is eliminated.

How to Stop Waste.

All waste from the feed lot should be carefully returned to the acre that grew the corn, thus preventing loss of soil fertility.

These are some of the things that can be done to stop one of the biggest wastes on the farm. When you stop to consider that the entire 12 tons of corn silage can be put into the silo at a cost of only \$25 you get an idea of what a tremendous saving it means. Ten acres of corn silage would accomplish just ten times as much.

There are innumerable other ways and methods of getting more money out of a farm, but considering the huge saving accomplished by a silo, a splendid slogan for the farmers of today would be:

Farmers! Build Silos—Don't Wait! Do It Now!

AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the Men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, which will be addressed by M. C. Axtell of Winnebago. The speaker is known in the northern section of the state as one of extremely pleasing presence and forceful delivery and doubtless a large audience of men will attend the meeting. The young men's Bible class will meet after the men's meeting and there will also be a Fellowship luncheon after the class.

Just received the finest line of wall paper ever shown in the city. Call and see samples, or telephone No. 773. E. A. Patrick, North Galena avenue.

ENDS INDIGESTION IN A FEW MOMENTS

GAS, HEARTBURN, SOURNESS AND ALL MISERY IN STOMACH VANISHES

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach Heartburn Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

Church Announcement.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.

Reading rooms at 316 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.

Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The First Sunday in Lent.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

Week-day Services During Lent.
Wednesdays, 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Thursdays, 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Fridays, 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11.

Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30.
Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the pastor will speak upon the significance of Lent and its application to practical Christianity.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexler, Pastor.
There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Choir practice this evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

The address in the evening will tell "The Story of Washington," and will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The Men's Chorus of twenty-five voices will sing appropriate music.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Samuel E. Fisher, minister.
You are asked to remember the rally program to be given next Sunday evening. There will be special music and five addresses of five minutes each. Mrs. L. E. Edwards will assist with the music.

The pastor will complete his series of eight morning sermons on "The Messages to the Seven Churches" on next Sunday. The studies have been received with exceptional favor. We trust they have been helpful. Hear the last number on "The Laodicean Letter" or "The Lukewarm Church."

Sunday mornings, March 3 and 10, the pastor expects to deliver expository sermons on the subjects, "The Office and Work of the Elder," and "The Office and Work of the Deacon." All the membership should plan to hear them.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NORTH SIDE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. The W. M. S. will hold a medal contest in the evening, 7:30.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Dr. Lehman's address last Sunday evening was greatly appreciated and also Mr. Bailey's solo.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 6th, at 7:30 will be the time for the annual meeting.

Everybody welcome to all services. George A. Smith, pastor.

Prominent among supporters of the woman suffrage movement in Russia are Grand Duchess Elizabeth, sister-in-law of the Czar, and sister Veronica, abbess of a convent with six hundred nuns. Owing to the Czar's objection to her political tendencies, the Grand Duchess was sent to the convent for discipline, with the result that she organized a suffrage society within its walls which is proving most influential.

For artistic wall paper, see E. A. Patrick.

TAFT TO ANSWER ROOSEVELT'S TALK

President's Speeches on Way West Will Hit Colonel's Platform.

OPPOSES RECALL OF JUDGES

Ex-President Returns to New York After Ohio Trip—Woodrow Wilson to Speak in Nashville, Tenn., Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Taft will reply to Col. Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus speech. Although the president will make no direct attack on Mr. Roosevelt and although administration officials refuse to discuss the latter's Ohio address, it became known here that the president would answer the speech and present a clear-cut issue between his political creed and that of his predecessor.

Opposes Recall of Judges.

The president has extended his forthcoming trip to Chicago. He will stop in Toledo and speak to the chamber of commerce there the night of March 8. In Toledo he will probably make the first speech of a series that will reply to Mr. Roosevelt. With many of the doctrines the former president enunciated at Columbus, President Taft is in agreement; to others he is known to be unalterably opposed. Among those are the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges, and the recall of judicial decisions. The president has speaking engagements in New York, Ohio, Chicago and New England, and it is possible that others will be made for him.

Roosevelt Home With Hat on.

New York, Feb. 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt has returned here from Ohio with his hat on his head.

"Colonel, did you say in Cleveland that you had shed your hat into the ring?" chorused the reporters.

"You were with me all the time," said the colonel, pointing to one of his party. "Did you hear me say anything like that?"

The person interrogated shook his head.

"Well, you know, I, myself, have nothing to say," said the colonel.

Mr. Roosevelt went to the home of J. West Roosevelt. Tomorrow he starts for a five-day stay at Boston.

Wilson's Hat Is Also On.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—"My hat has been in the ring a long time, and my head has been in it," said Woodrow Wilson when his attention was called to Colonel Roosevelt's statement to W. F. Elrick at Cleveland.

Governor Wilson was the guest of the Wilson-for-President club of Kansas City for three hours. Shown a dispatch telling of the proposed division of the Oklahoma delegation between himself and Speaker Clark, he said: "Wait until Oklahoma has decided."

Talks on Trust Curbs.

Governor Wilson went to Topeka, Kan., where he spoke on "The Relations of Business to the Government" at the Washington birthday banquet of the Kansas Democratic club. He was accompanied by 100 members of the Kansas City Wilson club.

"What we are really after," said the New Jersey governor in his Topeka speech, "is not the restraint of business, but the restraint of individuals who are putting business on a false and selfish footing."

Governor Wilson will speak tomorrow at the opening of the \$400,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Nashville, Tenn.

MAY CORNER COCOA CROP

Brazil Is Much Pleased With Its Success in Raising Price of Coffee.

Encouraged by the success it has achieved in controlling the coffee crop of the republic and forcing Americans to pay a high price the Brazilian government is now planning to enter into a combination with Portugal and Ecuador to corner the cocoa crop and manipulate prices at will.

These three countries produce more than half of the world's output of cocoa, and Jose Marcelino, a Brazilian who formerly served in the senate of that country, is the father of the plan to whop up the prices of cocoa the world over.

A large London banking house is reported to have offered \$10,000,000 to the promoters of the valorization plan in case the three governments interested will enter into a satisfactory agreement. Valorization of coffee by the government of Brazil has been very successful. The government has financed the crops and by lending money to growers has been able to prevent the sale of coffee, except at prices which were satisfactory to the growers.

A few years ago, when the United States took the duty of five cents a pound off coffee, Brazil repaid this country by placing an export duty of the same amount on coffee. In repayment for this greedy act it has frequently been argued that the United States should again tax Brazilian coffee and many economists insist that the imposition of a duty on coffee would upset the Brazilian valorization plan without increasing the price of coffee to the American consumer.

Cocoa is a much more difficult crop than coffee to control, because of the perishable nature of the cocoa beans. When kept for any length of time they become wormy and are worthless.

MAZDA LAMPS

After February 12, 1912, a new scale of prices on MAZDA LAMPS will be in effect. Compare the old prices with the new ones:

OLD SCALE		NEW SCALE	
25 Watt Size.....	.80	25 Watt Size.....	.65
40 Watt Size.....	.90	40 Watt Size.....	.70
60 Watt Size.....	\$1.10	60 Watt Size.....	\$1.00
100 Watt Size.....	\$1.45	100 Watt Size.....	\$1.35

The only thing remaining the same is the quality.

These are the Genuine MAZDA LAMPS with SHORT STRONG DRAWN WIRE filaments which are not to be compared with refilled lamps often sold at nearly the same price.

Remember that you get one-third more light at one-half the cost.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER

LEE COUNTY LIGHTING CO.

HOME PHONE 344 BELL PHONE 262 R

WESTERN UNION MAN HERE

J. J. Welch, district traffic superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph office, transacted business with the local manager, Miss Esther Corley, yesterday.

NELSON PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gantzer and daughter, Mrs. Peter Laursen, of Nelson township, were visitors in Dixon today.

Miss Gertrude Murphy went to Peoria this morning for a short visit.

DON'T POISON THE

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Many mad dog scares are due to the work of the dog poisoners or caused by placing rat poison where domestic animals can get it. Because of the intense agony the poisoned animal suffers it snaps and bites, then comes the cry of "mad dog" and there is much useless suffering, worry and expense.

Criminal Code of Ill., Sec. 203—"Whoever wilfully and maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures, or poisons any domestic animal, or exposes any poisonous substance, with intent that the life of any such animal should be destroyed hereby such animal being the property of another, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one, nor more than 3 years, or fined not exceeding \$1,000, or both." etc.

People who depend upon MI-O-NA to keep them free from stomach misery always have clean stomachs free from fermentation.

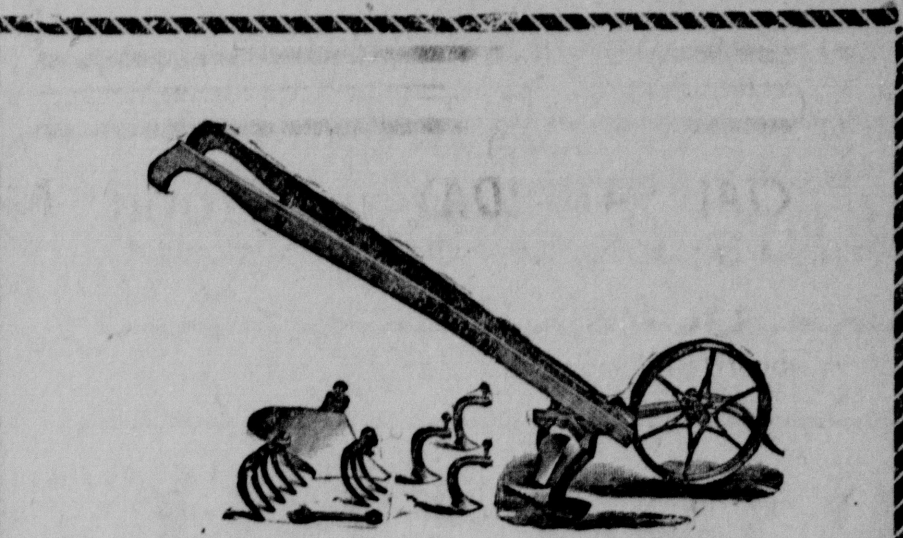
MI-O-NA stomach tablets will drive out gas, sourness and stomach distress in five minutes, Rowland Bros. guarantees them.

They will absolutely put an end to indigestion and make the stomach sturdy and strong if used as directed.

For all stomach ailments and for nervousness, loss of appetite, nightmare, dizziness, overeating, drinking and for all diseases caused by upset stomach, MI-O-NA is guaranteed.

A large box 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

Styleplus



PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW

Right now is the time to plan your garden. Don't omit this—have your rows running straight through from end to end of your garden plat and cultivate them with a PLANET Jr.—You will never know how easy it is to have a good garden, until you do this.

We have a full line of Planet Jr. hand tools—Also one-horse tools—The prices on some are as low as \$3.00. Any of them Will easily pay for itself in one year.

E. J. Dowell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Band practice Tuesday night. Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News today.

Everything will be quiet now socially until the Easter ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder were in town visiting on Monday evening. The Farmers friend and safeguard National Live Stock Insurance.

Matthew Maier of Viola was in town transacting business Monday forenoon.

W. H. Carnahan of Compton was in our city calling on friends Monday morning.

Alexander Henry was down town for the first time Monday morning since his confinement at home due to an attack of pneumonia. He says he is becoming better and stronger every day and hopes to soon feel entirely well again.

William J. Henkel was in town from South Brooklyn on business on Monday.

Julius Bernardin and Frank Knauer received a big car load of hay on Monday and sold it out to neighboring farmers who were in need of it. The hay cost about \$20 per ton in West Brooklyn.

Miss Kathryn Long returned to our city Monday after visiting for a couple of days at Sterling and Harmon.

Adolph Chaon transacted business here Monday morning.

Mrs. Bert Faltz and son Raymond returned to their home near Waterman Monday morning after a few days stay with relatives and friends in and near our city.

Fred E. Biggart was in West

Brooklyn on business matters Monday afternoon.

Since the opening of Lent, F. W. Meyer has sold lots of his best quality fish. Have you bought any yet?

Our tile factory will not open up as early as usual this spring, due to the large quantity of tile on hand. Only a small portion of last year's stock has been shipped away during the past winter and thus spring is about here and the yards are still well filled with tile of all sizes.

Henry Ladenberger was in town visiting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bernardin went to Centralia Monday on the morning train where they will remain for a part of the week in attendance at the Illinois State Farmers' Institute convention at which Mrs. Bernardin is a delegate from this section, to attend the household science department.

Arthur Van Campen was in town on business Monday morning.

William Wigum, Brooklyn's tax collector, will be at the office of the Henry F. Gehant Banking Company in West Brooklyn on Wednesday and Friday; at the office of the First National Bank in Compton on Tuesday and Thursday; and at the office of the Germania Bank in Mendota on Saturday of each week.

Joseph B. Bauer and Peter Snyder were up on the Flatts to get some hay Monday morning.

George Fluhr of Amboy and manager of the Oregon Power Company at that point was in West Brooklyn Monday. Mr. Fluhr is looking up the possibilities of entering our village with the electric light and illuminating our streets and as many of the private and public places as de-

sire it. We believe the time is ripe for the granting of a franchise to the Oregon company to give us street lighting providing they can do it satisfactorily and at a reasonable charge.

Joseph H. Bauer was transacting business in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Arach returned Monday morning from Ashton to resume her duties in her public school.

Joseph Bieschke was a business visitor in our town Monday.

George Thier left for Centralia Monday where he will represent this section of the county as a delegate to the Illinois State Farmers' Convention.

Henry Uniz has been having considerable success with the selling of a newly patented handy shears.

Prof. Dolan came back from his home in Amboy Monday morning.

Walter Johnson, Viola's tax collector, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn on Thursday of each week with his tax books.

Upon your first days start of spring work wouldn't you feel awful if one of your best horses dropped dead from paralysis? Better insure and then not have a total loss if this does happen. See Oliver L. Gehant West Brooklyn, Ill.

Mrs. Jos. Gallisath of Mendota was a visitor in Dixon on Monday.

Joseph, Louis and Julius Wiser went to Hindsdale and Chicago Monday where they were met by the rest of the Wiser family. Miss Ottila Wiser is to undergo a serious operation upon one of her ears at a Chicago hospital and will have the distinction of having all her brothers and sisters and parents present.

Miss Anna McCormick returned to our city after visiting in Harmon over Sunday.

B. J. Long has purchased a new \$400 soda fountain which he will install in his restaurant. He expects the new purchase to arrive about March 15th.

John Zinke of South Brooklyn went down to Viola, Ill., Monday afternoon where they will remain for the balance of the week and assist F. D. Gehant with the invoicing of the big stock of hardware and implements.

The water drains that were put in Main street last summer are proving themselves very worthy improvements since the snow has begun to thaw. They handle the surplus water on that street very nicely and do away with the old mud hole that always used to be in existence between Second and Third streets and especially in front of the hardware store.

P. L. Nelles of Viola was in town transacting business Monday afternoon.

Frank Knauer had the misfortune to break one of the small bones in his wrist Monday morning while doing the chores about the barn. He went to lead the horse out to water and while walking his foot slipped upon the ice and he was thrown to the ground. He tried to save himself a severe fall by throwing out his arm to catch himself but in doing this struck it somehow with the result that he sustained a broken bone. The injured member began to swell immediately and he detected something radically wrong. He looked for Dr. White and had him dress the wrist and although it was a little painful at first we trust it will soon be relieved and heal satisfactorily.

Louis Hoerner was in town on business from Lee Center township Monday.

Erl B. Conibear was doing business in West Brooklyn Monday morning.

A. J. Fuller will be at the bank in West Brooklyn with his Lee Center tax books on Thursday.

The old time entertainment given at the M. E. church on Sunday night was much enjoyed by those present and the individuals participating in the program all carried out their parts ably. Two readings by Mrs. F. A. Graham were particularly good as was also an account of the early history of Illinois by Rev. Graham. J. H. Terhune delivered a very pleasing violin solo with organ accompaniment and the various old songs were appreciated just as much. Everything on the program pertained to olden times and was carried out just as the early settlers used to live it.

Joseph J. Barr transacted business here Monday afternoon.

Sunday seemed to be a busy day for baptisms at the Catholic church in our city for three infants were christened that afternoon. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant was one of the three and received the name of Melvin Paul Gehant. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauer received the name of Clarence Arthur Bauer. The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiser was

the name of Geneva Judith Wiser. The sponsors for Melvin Paul Gehant were Leafy Gehant and Henry W. Gehant, the child's sister and her cousin. The sponsors for Clarence Arthur Bauer were Leafy Gehant and Arthur Ziebarth, the child's cousin and uncle. The sponsors for Geneva Judith Wiser were Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Henry, the child's aunt and uncle.

Remember the Breeder's Gazette, the Chicago-Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune or the Chicago Daily Journal can all be had at a reduced rate by clubbing with the West Brooklyn News.

When in need of job printing call No. 5, B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

C. A. Jeanblanc and wife have gone to Iowa where they will remain for some time as the guests of the former's brother, Alexander and family.

Charles Stout of Compton called on friends in West Brooklyn Tuesday morning.

Chris July transacted business in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Wigum of Berwyn, Ill., arrived in our city Monday evening and will stay for a few days to visit with her relatives, friends and former neighbors.

Joseph Kuehna of Sublette was a visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

E. E. Lahman of the Flatt was in West Brooklyn on business Tuesday morning.

Charles Ding of Sterling was the guest of friends in town Monday. He attended the dance that night.

Mrs. Fred Burkardt visited with relatives in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Martin Clark of South Dakota arrived in West Brooklyn on Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives near here. He looks natural.

Joe Graf and wife were in town Monday evening.

Leo Malach, Miss Daisy Malach, Miss Auchstetter, Julius Theiss and Misses Theiss of Sublette were over for the dance Monday night.

Walter Cook was in town on business Tuesday morning.

William J. Long and wife, with their daughter Dolores went down to Harmon Monday evening to be present on Tuesday for the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Durr. Mrs. Durr is a sister of Mr. Long.

William Wigum went to Compton with his tax books Tuesday morning. Quite a few from town went to Alvin Derr's to attend the sale on Tuesday.

Mrs. Amel Henry was a passenger for Amboy recently where she will remain for several days.

Eddie Henry moved his household goods from his home in Viola to his new place south of Compton.

The first robin reported to have been seen this spring was seen in town Tuesday morning.

Miss Stella Harmon was visited at Barr brothers home the first part of the week.

U. G. Dysart and wife with their daughter were in town from their Viola home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Henry and brothers from Steward were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday.

Sheriff Clarence Reid of Dixon was in our city Tuesday on business pertaining to the sheriff's office.

George Schnuckel was in town from South Brooklyn calling on his friends Tuesday. He has been suffering from rheumatism and is taking treatments for its cure. We hope the treatments prove beneficial and that he soon will be relieved of the troublesome and painful attack.

The "Last before Lent" ball given in the opera house on Monday night, February 19th, was well attended and a most enjoyable time was the lot of everyone present. The dance was given under the management of the base ball association and we trust that after settling up all expenses the boys will have a neat sum left to devote towards replenishing their treasurer's account.

George Kessel of Compton was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Kessel is moving from Compton to Route 4 at Amboy on the farm which he purchased a few years ago.

There is something about F. W. Meyer's ad which is of particular interest to the ladies. Please look it up.

The annual election of officers for the West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire company held on Monday night in the city hall resulted in the naming of the following men to officer the company for another year: Chief, F. J. Biggart; assistant chief, A. L. Derr; secretary, J. F. Bernardin; treasurer, O. J. Oester.

The West Brooklyn Cemetery Association will hold its annual election of officers on Saturday, Feb. 24th, in the city hall.

Sale bills at B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon.

And when we were all expecting real summer weather it turns in and snows.

C. E. Mireley was a passenger to Sterling Tuesday evening.

F. H. Delhotel transacted business here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant, also Misses Anna McCormick and Kathryn Long went down to Harmon Tuesday evening to attend the anniversary celebration of the twenty-fifth year's marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Durr.

John C. Henkel was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Wednesday. Mrs. W. A. Mireley returned home Wednesday morning from Sterling, where she had been visiting with her son Guy and family.

Peter J. Sondgeroth was seen on our streets Wednesday forenoon.

Prosper Gander and Henry W. Gehant went to Chicago Wednesday morning to visit at the cement show. From there they will go to Kankakee and visit at St. Joseph's Seminary for some time. Prosper will visit his daughter Marie, while Henry will go to see his cousin, Gladys McCrea.

The passenger Tuesday morning was detained for several minutes in West Brooklyn due to a hot box in one of the gears of the coal car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman went to Compton for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon. This was Wednesday.

STEWART

Stewart, Feb. 22.—Mrs. William Hoffman returned Friday from Virginia, where she spent a month with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craity spent Sunday evening with Rochelle relatives.

Cass Byrd made a business trip to Dixon Monday.

J. P. Yetter spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. Annie Schoenholtz spent Saturday and Sunday at Rochelle with her sister, Mrs. Hennessey.

Mrs. J. P. Byrd of Willow Creek visited friends here last week.

Miss Bertie Ream is spending the week with Willow Creek friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevitt of DeKalb spent a couple of days here last week with relatives.

Charles Hanson and family moved this week to a farm near Rochelle.

Bruce Stiles' is busy nowadays collecting taxes.

Miss Marcella Lazarus went to Compton Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Abel.

The following who have recently purchased new autos are: I. R. Titus, Peter Daum, Walter Foster and William Daum.

NELSON.

Mrs. Wm. Fenton returned to her home in Wetherly, Mo., after a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham.

Mrs. J. B. Stitzel visited friends in Sterling and Dixon on Tuesday until Thursday and attended a dinner at Mrs. McKinstry's.

Mrs. Pluck entertained her mother, Mrs. Jennings, of Rock Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Black was in Chicago a few days visiting with friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendall visited her parents in Polo a few days and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ethel Wendel, who will visit her.

M. C. Stitzel spent Monday in Rockford buying goods.

Mrs. Mary Janssen and daughter Emma and son, with his wife and children of Rock Falls, visited at the John Janssen home Sunday.

Wilbur Phillips and wife and Benny Phillips and wife attended the funeral of Geo. Moers at Clinton, Ia., with burial at Dixon. Mr. Moers was well known here as he was a resident many years ago and married his wife, Laura Phillips, here in 1883.

Mr. Moers was well liked by a host of friends and his family is grief stricken, as his death was from the effects of an operation and it was believed he was improving from it. The family has the sympathy of their Nelson friends. Messrs. Clyde and Charles Phillips and their wives, who came from Iowa to attend the funeral, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips after the burial.

Sue Yi Yat, daughter of Joe Sue, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants of Portland, Oregon, has received a commission in the Chinese revolutionary army and will command a company of soldiers. She makes her home in China with her mother.

Evening Gowns



A GRACEFUL evening gown of black velours, over an underdress of lace, is shown on the extreme left. The quantity draped corsage is of white net embroidered in jet and diamonds. The swathed turban of purple and gold tissue, with a purple aigrette, is finished with a dull gold ornament. The party frock shown in the center is of primrose charmeuse, edged with skunk. The tunic and corsage are of place outlined with gold thread, and finished with a waistband of gold tissue. A tiny cluster of gold roses gives an effective finish to the skirt. On the right is seen another dainty little dress composed of white satin, with deep bands of pearl embroidery. The draped tunic and corsage, of white nixon, is also embroidered in pearls; the extremely low cut corsage is caught in front with a large pearl ornament.

Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

Reply to "Anxious." Kindly publish in your valuable column if it is the girl's place to recognize a young man she has not met, who lives in the next house, if she has to meet him on the street every day. Will you also tell me where the napkin and fruit spoon are to be placed on the table?

It is always the place of the woman to show the first signs of recognition and I think it would be only polite for you to introduce yourself to the boy as his next door neighbor and speak when you meet him on the street. Then it would be his place to call upon you after that.

Napkins are placed a bit to the left of the plate, and the fruit spoon may be placed across the top of the plate or at the right hand side, with the cereal spoon.

A Variety of Queries. Will you please answer these questions for me? I will appreciate it very much.

Is it customary for a young man to meet a girl's parents the first time he calls on her?

How is the best way to treat a man that has gotten too familiar with a girl?

How must a girl act to make boys like her?

I am twenty-one and weigh 110 pounds. Do you think I'm the right weight for my age? W. W. W.

It is customary and polite for a man to meet the parents of a girl on the occasion of his first call. If a girl has permitted a man to be familiar it is her duty to stop it and tell him why. If he does not respond to her request and behave himself as a gentleman should she must cut his acquaintance entirely. The only safe rule is "hands off" and then there are no heart aches or regrets. An amiable, thoughtful girl is more than apt to have friends among both girls and boys. Your weight depends largely upon your height. I would rather be too slender than too stout. I should judge you are just about right.

From "Two Country Girls." I wonder if you couldn't help us, as you have helped others. We are country girls and not acquainted with social life in the city.

We have invitations to an "At Home." We would like to know what is expected of us to do, and what is an "At Home," and the object?

Do we remove our wraps? Is it a dress affair? And do they serve refreshments? We do not want to appear ignorant.

I can and will help you most gladly. An "At Home" is not at all formidable and you will have no trouble. If you go, arrive between the hours mentioned, remove your heavy outside

wrap, retaining hat, fur neckpiece, muff and gloves. Street suits with pretty waists or one-piece gowns are worn. Light refreshments are served. Cards are left on the tray, which is placed conveniently, or handed to the servant at the door, who has a tray for the purpose. At very formal affairs a butler takes the card and announces your name as you enter the drawing room. You speak to your hostess and guests you may happen to know, then partake of refreshments and depart with or without saying adieu to the hostess and receiving party.

Plans for a Party. We are planning on giving a party for about eight couples of young people, and would like to have you tell us some new way to entertain them. We do not wish to play cards or dance.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness. "CHUMS."

As long as you do not play cards or dance I do not see much left besides guessing contests, music or charades. Perhaps some of the schemes outlined in today's department may help you, as they are for the special occasions that this month brings.

Reply to "Big Eyes." I am glad to have all motherless girls come to me and will try to guide them to the best of my ability. You are very well proportioned and I should wear the bow on my hair. Make gowns princess, with very little trimming, and just try to cultivate the best possible manners, regardless of whether I was pretty or not. Good nourishing food, with abundant exercise in the open air is the best tonic for a mummy complexion. I see no harm in one of your school mates escorting you home from a school party. In fact, I should think the boys most remiss if they did not see that the girls were all safely home after any school festivities.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

Belts are used on some of the wraps, some of which are of leather, in black, matching or contrasting shades.

Very new is a frock of white satin with a tunic of finely tucked nixon held by a broad band of satin with flowerettes.

An attractive boudoir cap is in the shape of an empire drummer cap, much like the cocked hats children fold from newspapers.

Chiffon taffetas are confidently offered as the ultra-fashionable silk fabrics for the coming season. Glace chiffon taffetas are in the ultra style.

The No-Worry Food

HERE'S the food that solves the breakfast problem. Quickly made ready—always satisfying to all the family—something you'll like at once and not get tired of.

Cream of Rye

"EAT IT FOR HEALTH"

the perfect food because made from the whole rye berry. Not a ready prepared food full of dangerous dust and germs—but to be freshly cooked as modern science advises. Soft rolled flakes of the finest kind—full of the right elements to yield the most in human energy. Four times as nutritious as rolled wheat or corn flakes. The best breakfast for old folks or infants. Makes fine cookies, fritters, breads and puddings. Does the stomach good. A decided aid to digestion. Ask for Cream of Rye at your grocers.

Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful rye pattern silver plated spoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of the package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

MINNEAPOLIS CEREAL CO., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

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ATTENTION LADIES

1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

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FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies' Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY A W. FOUND ON PAGE TWO

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Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

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Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 15mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 15mo*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 314

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN PRINT-ER'S TRADE. APPLY EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. tf

WANTED. Laundry work to do at home. Can not go out. Enquire at No. 85, Lincoln Ave. 42tf

MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads; \$80 to \$100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor. \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box Telegraph. 359*

WANTED. A woman or girl to help in kitchen at Exchange Hotel, at Polo, Ill. Call, write or phone immediately. W. T. Elms. 426

WANTED. Man and wife to work on farm. Fred C. Wagner, Ashton, Ill. 436

WANTED. A shipping clerk. Steady employment and good wages to reliable, competent young man. Apply at once. Reynolds Wire Co. 433

WANTED. To trade a gent's bicycle. A-1 shape, for ten or a dozen pullets. J. H. Nelson, 1923 First St. 443*

WANTED. Nursing by the day or week. Phone No. 83, Amboy, Ill. 443*

WANTED. Girl or woman to do general housework in a family of two. Must be a good cook and baker and be able to do the entire work of the house. No family washing. Enquire at 604 First St. 443*

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. FOR SALE. 26½ acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 5, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 251jun12

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. Modern Feed and Litter Carrier, the cheapest and best on the market. Windmills that need oiling but once a year. Wm. Rink. 456*

FOR SALE. An Eastman Prema Camera, No. 4, size 4½, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms with heat. Enquire of Mrs. Church, 922 W. Third St. 426

A bargain in land, 160 miles from capital of state in Stanley Co., fine stock farm; no gumbo; all tillable; good farming land. Will sell for \$2000 cash or exchange for a first class stock of shoes. Address owner, 778 Ft. Pierre, Stanley Co., So. Dak. 42tf

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FOR SALE. Pure bred Poland China brood sows safe in farrow to one of the largest Big Type males of the breed. Also some pure bred White Wyandotte cockerels. W. H. Maxwell, R. F. D. 1, Dixon, Ill. Home Phone 911. 3518*

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FOR SALE. Maxwell runabout in first class condition. Enquire of Wm. Hoon, North Side store. 39tf

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Eggs 29
Lard 10
Oats 43@45
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Wheat—
May 99½ 100½ S 99½ 100½
July 95½ 96 95S 96
Sept 93½ 94½ 93½ 94½

Lard—
May 67½ 68½ 67½ 68½
July 67½ 68½ 67½ 68½
Sept 67½ 68S 67½ 68

Corn—
May 52½ 52½ 52½ 52½
July 47½ 47½ S 47½ 47½
Sept 41 41½ 40½ 41½

Oats—
May 1545 1550 1537 1542
July 1582 1582 1565 1567

Pork—
May 907 907 900 905
July 922 922 917 920

Ribs—
May 857 857 850 857
July 865 865 857 860

Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.
Left over—5,860.
Light—600@635.
Mixed—605@640.
Heavy—610@642½.
Rough—610@620.
Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Receipts Today—
Hogs—25,000.
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Sheep—8,000.
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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
*124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:29 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
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100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
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WEST BOUND.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
19 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
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13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
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FORTY PERISH IN MINE

ARE ENTOMBED IN BURNING SHAFT IN OKLAHOMA.

Rescue Stopped When Smoke Fills Pit and Machinery Falls to Work.

Lehigh, Okla., Feb. 23.—Between twenty and forty miners employed in the coal mine of the Wichita Coal & Mining company, one mile east of Lehigh, lost their lives when fire broke out in mine No. 5, entombing the men in the pits.

The filling up of the shafts with smoke and the failure of the machinery to work prevented their rescue. Six dead bodies have been recovered from the mine and the work is still being pushed. The fire is still raging in the mine, and it is not believed that any of the men within the shafts can be alive. The number of those is estimated variously by different officials of the company at from fifteen to thirty-five.

When the fire broke out, warning of the disaster was spread through the mine, and more than 100 miners either walked out or were carried out by rescuers, overcome by smoke. A large number, unconscious from suffocation, were revived after reaching the fresh air.

The work of rescue is being pushed by the rescue party of the United States government rescue station at McAlester.

POLICE CHIEF IS SUSPENDED

Mayor of Columbus, O., Charges Head of Department with Neglect of Duty.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Mayor Karb, by an order issued, suspended Chief of Police Charles E. Carter, pending a hearing on charges of neglect of duty, incompetency, violation of the civil service rules, etc., filed by the mayor. Carter is an appointee of former Mayor Marshall, whom Mayor Karb defeated in the November election.

Carter's hearing will be before the city's civil service commission.

Gold Nugget in Crop of Duck.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 23.—A gold nugget, worth seven dollars, found in the crop of a duck killed on a farm west of here, has caused excitement in university circles. Mineralogists at the university who assayed the nugget said that a pocket of gold may have been deposited on the sandy soil of the farm during some of the upheavals of past ages.

Ring Blow Kills Fighter.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Charles Ellis, the negro welterweight pugilist who fell unconscious at the start of the sixth round of his bout with Joe Motto here, died at a hospital.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 22.
FLOUR—Easy; winter patent, job, \$4.20 @4.35; straight, job, \$4.00@4.10; clear, job, \$3.70@3.80; spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$5.70; Minnesota, patent job, \$5.00 @5.20; Minnesota and spring, straight, export bags, \$4.50@4.75; first clear, \$3.80@3.90; second clear, \$3.20@3.30; low grade, \$3.00@3.15; rye, white, job, \$4.70@4.80; dark, \$4.40@4.60.
BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; price to retail dealers, 25c; prints, 25c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 25c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 25c; No. 1 ladies, 25c; packing stock, 20c.
EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 20c@25c; cases returned, 20c@25c; ordinary firsts, 20c@25c; firsts, 25c; No. 1 direct, 25c; chickens, 25c.
POTATOES—Wisconsin, \$1.00@1.05; Michigan, \$1.00@1.10; Minnesota, \$1.00@1.10.
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 12½c; roosters, 9c; springs, 13c; geese, 15c; ducks, 10c.
Cash Grain Market.

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, 98½c @99c; No. 3 red, 96½c@98c; No. 2 hard, 99½c @1.00; No. 3 hard, 96½c@98c.
SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.08 @1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.00@1.05; No. 3 spring, 96½c@98c.
CORN—No. 3, 62½c@63c; No. 3 white, 62½c@63c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c@64c; No. 4, 62½c@63c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 62½c@63c; No. 3, 60c; No. 3 white, 62½c@63c; No. 4 white, 60c @61c; standard, 62½c@63c.

New York, Feb. 22.
FLOUR—Market barely steady, with demand moderate.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.00½ elevator, export basis, and \$1.02½ affoot; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.20 f. o. b. affoot; May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.05.
CORN—No. 2, 75c elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 72c f. o. b. affoot; futures nominal.
OATS—Market barely steady; futures nominal.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 22.
CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.40@7.55; fair to good heaves, \$7.10@7.25; common to fair heaves, \$6.80@6.95; inferior killers, \$6.50@6.65; fair to fancy yearlings, \$6.50@6.65; good to choice cows, \$4.40@4.50; canner bulls, \$2.50@2.65; common to good calves, \$4.50@4.65; good to choice vealers, \$5.50@5.65; heavy calves, \$4.25@4.35; feeding calves, \$4.00@4.10; stockers, \$3.25@3.35; common to choice feeders, \$5.00@5.15; medium to good beef cows, \$3.60@3.75; common to good cows, \$3.40@3.55; inferior to good canners, \$2.75@2.90; fair to choice heifers, \$4.25@4.35.
HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, \$20.00@20.50 lbs.; choice butchers, \$20.00@20.50 lbs.; \$2.25@2.35; fair to good butchers, \$2.25 @2.35; fair to good heavy packing, \$2.15 @2.25; light mixed, 190 lbs. and up, \$6.125 @6.25; choice to light, \$5.95@6.10; \$4.00@4.10; pigs, 110@120 lbs., \$5.25@5.35; pigs, 110 lbs. and under, \$4.50@4.65.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.
CATTLE—Market active and firm; prime steers, \$7.25@7.50; butcher grades, \$6.25@6.75; calves, \$6.10 to choice, \$6.00 @6.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active, 25c higher; choice lambs, \$6.75@7.00; cull to fair, \$5.25@5.50; yearlings, \$5.25@5.50; sheep, \$5.00@5.25.
HOGS—Market active, 15c higher; Yorkers, \$5.50@5.75; pigs, \$5.25; mixed, \$5.70 @5.75; heavy, \$5.50@5.75; roughs, \$5.25@5.50; stags, \$5.00@5.25.

PUBLIC SALES

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville, P. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Tuesday, March 5—John Myers, 6 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Avey & Ocker, Aucts.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

March 8—Howard Martin's.

STOCK SALE.

The undersigned intending to dissolve partnership will hold a closing out sale on the S. S. Royer farm 7 miles west of Dixon and 5 miles east of Sterling on the interurban line, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, the following described property:

57 head of cattle, consisting of 31 choice milch cows, majority Holsteins, 2 Holstein heifers 2 years old; 3 Holstein heifers, heavy springers; 9 Holstein heifers 1 year old; 4 heifers 9 months old; 3 heifers 6 months old; 3 heifers 3 months old; thoroughbred Holstein bull, registered, coming 2 years old; grade Holstein bull calf 6 months old.

15 horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 5 years old in foal, weight 1500; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 black horse 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 black horse 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 surrey mare 9 years old, city broke, weight 1350, sired by Dictator Prince; sorrel mare 7 years old, weight 1200; bay mare 3 years old, weight 1200; brown mare 5 years old, good driver weight 1000; 1 sorrel pacer 9 years old, weight 1000, sired by Woosung King good ladies' driver; black mare 3 years old, weight 1000, sired by Legatier; roan stallion coming 2 years old April 18, weight 1500, with pedigree; team mules 8 years old weight 2000; team mules 6 months old.

35 hogs, 24 young brood sows, 7 old brood sows, 1 Poland China boar 2 years old; 1 Poland China boar 1 year old, both registered.

Farm Machinery, 1 top buggy, 1 heavy spring wagon, 1 disk, 1 corn plow, 1 brass-mounted surry harness, 5 milk cans.

Free lunch at 11. Sale begins immediately after. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security, drawing 6 per cent interest from date. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged. Sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be moved until settled for.

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F. D. Kelly, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned living on the farm formerly Wm. Stewart's, situated 6 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, 8 miles south of Dixon, 9 miles northeast of Dixon and 1-2 miles south of Teal's corner, Monday, Feb. 19 the following described property:

6 head of horses, 1 horse 12 years old, family broke; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, 1 bay gelding 8 years old, 1 par of Arabian mares broke to all harness, 1 blind mare 10 years old, 5 head of cattle, 2 cows, heavy springers, 2 heifers heavy with calf, 1 spring calf.

27 head of hogs, 24 sheep, 1 ram. 7 brood sows and 20 shoats.

Farm Machinery, 1 International hay press, horse power; 1 Rock Island hay loader, new; 2 sulky plows, one a Grand Detour and one a Gale, 2 riding corn plows, 1 corn planter with 80 rods wire, 1 3-horse harrow, 2 disk pulverizers, 1 14-inch plow, 1 Champion mower nearly new, 1 box wagon, 1 hay rack and wagon, one breaking cart, 1 spring wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 grindstone and other articles not mentioned.

Household goods: 2 stoves, bed and springs, 1 lounge and other things.

11 acres of shock corn in field, 15 tons of hay.

Sale commences at 12 o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale. 10 months time will be given on all sums over \$10, by purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

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MEETING IS BIG SUCCESS

Various Important Topics Are Discussed at Illinois Farmers' Institute—Declare for Parcel Post and Better Roads.

Centra, Feb. 23.—The most successful meeting in the history of the Illinois Farmers' Institute was brought to a close here. Resolutions favoring the parcel post, the revision of the state highway laws and the supervision of country bridge construction by the state highway commission were adopted. The subject of livestock was discussed during the day and Stephen A. Forbes, the state entomologist, closed the meeting with a very excellent address on "The Chinch Bug." The department of household science closed its meetings equally successfully. Miss Miriam Besley of Chicago was the principal speaker of the day with an address on "How School Work Can Be More Closely Related to Home Needs," while Mrs. Jeanette Miller of Springfield talked on "The Body, God's Temple." Mrs. J. C. Hessler of Decatur gave a demonstration on "The Caserole."

Miners Elect New Officers.
Springfield, Feb. 23.—The result of the referendum election of officers of the Illinois Mine Workers was announced at the convention. The officers are:

President—John H. Walker, Danville.
Vice-President—Paul J. Smith, Marion.
Secretary-Treasurer—Duncan McDonald, Springfield.

State Executive Board Members—District No. 1, Robert Osborn, Coal City; district No. 2, Patrick Carr, Ladd; district No. 3, James Lord, Farmington; district No. 4, Bernard Murphy, Pana; district No. 5, Dan Clark, Springfield; district No. 6, Frank Hofferley, Collinsville; district No. 7, John Wachter, Neelyville; district No. 8, Phillip Davis, Duquoin; district No. 9, Charles McClintock, Cambria.

Auditors—William Hall, Springfield; Dan McDonald, Spring Valley, and Evan Owens, Belleville.

International Executive Board Member—Frank Farrington, Streator. Phillip Davis has died since the vote was cast and another election will be held to elect a successor.

"Mother" Jones spoke before the convention.

Attack the Election Board.
Springfield, Feb. 23.—Charges that the election board of Chicago usurped power in filling primary petitions for candidates for county offices and also that there was irregularities in the office of the Cook county clerk, which enabled James Kelly to have his name filed first as a candidate for state's attorney, were made before the supreme court. They were outlined by attorneys who argued the case of Kelly against the election commissioners. Alfred M. Austrian represented Kelly and Edgar B. Tolman was counsel for the election board.

Coal Car Row to U. S. Commission.
Springfield, Feb. 23.—The dispute between coal operators in Perry, Wil. Hamson and Franklin counties and the Illinois Central railroad as to the distribution of cars may be carried to the interstate commerce commission. The state commission, which has had the subject under advisement, extended an invitation to the interstate commission to meet for a joint conference.

Six Days on Train Hungry.
Joliet, Feb. 23.—Pietri Tessa of San Francisco after fasting for six days because he was afraid to leave the train on which he was traveling east and did not know how otherwise to get food, went temporarily crazy here. He had transportation to New York and a steamer ticket to Palermo, Italy. He was taken in charge by a local Italian society and will be sent on.

Many Freight Cars Burn.
Effingham, Feb. 23.—A north-bound passenger train on the Peoria and Evansville division of the Illinois Central railroad ran into the rear of a freight train two miles south of Mattoon. The freight had been held in a snowdrift for hours. The caboose was demolished and the passenger engine knocked from the track by the impact. The cars were destroyed by fire.

Good Fortune Kills.
Joliet, Feb. 23.—While Thomas A. Lantry, a pioneer picture frame merchant here, was telling a group of friends that he was about to inherit a fortune of half a million left him by an uncle who was a California gold miner, he dropped dead of heart disease. The fortune he would have received in a few weeks, according to his attorneys. He was seventy years old.

Out for Congress.
Sterling, Feb. 23.—Ray Raridon, cashier of the Morrison State bank, has announced himself as a candidate for congress from the Thirteenth district as a Progressive Democrat.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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"Well, gee? He never looked at mine!"

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Farmer—Now I've caught you, you young rascal. May I ask you what you're doing up in my tree?
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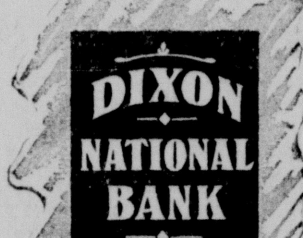
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